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EYE WITNESS TO DISCLOSE FACTS IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Farmer Recognizes Men in
the Masked Band Who
Flogged Pair.

WITNESS IS HIDDEN

Prosecutors Say Farmer is
Held in Readiness
for Inquiry.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, Dec. 26.—That the state will be able to establish through an eye witness the identity of several members of a masked mob which last August kidnapped five Mer Rouge residents, including Watt Daniels, and Thomas Richards, whose decapitated bodies were taken from a nearby lake last week, was the statement today of investigators who have been working on the case for several months.

The identities will be made, the secret service men said, through testimony at the open hearing ordered by Governor John Parker to begin here January 5, of a farmer whose home is near Oakridge, in the southeastern part of Morhouse parish, who they declare, told them he witnessed the seizure and splitting away of the quintet and recognized some of the abductors when they lifted their hoods to drink water.

The farmer, who investigators say they have in hand, was held up by the band on the Mer Rouge highway the night of the kidnapping and commanded to go to a nearby ranch and get a bucket of water for the thirsty band. He obeyed and when he returned he was directed to take a seat on a log. He is said to have declared that he recognized several members of the band when they raised their masks to drink from the bucket.

The investigators declined to disclose the present whereabouts of the farmer but it was intimated that he was somewhere in Mississippi under protection of a government officer. It was stated that he would be produced when wanted.

Plans for the open hearing here will be formulated at a conference in New Orleans next Thursday of those conducting the inquiry.

Those acquainted with the character of the witnesses the state will call are authority for the statement that they will not fear to testify to all they know. It was this spirit of defiance that the mob of masked men that is believed to have led to the death of Daniels and Richards.

**Republican Leaders
Confer on Policies
for Borah Amendment**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senate republican leaders conferred today in an effort to agree on what change they will seek in the proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, for an international economic and disarmament conference. The proposal is embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, which is to come before the senate tomorrow when it reassembles after the Christmas holidays.

A large part of the republican membership and number of democrats are understood to be against the Borah amendment in its present form. The views of President Harding Secretary Hughes and other administration officials have been sought by senator who have talked with them will not disclose what opinions were expressed.

**Five Masked Men
Fail in Attempt
Rob Station Safe**

WELETKA, Dec. 26.—Five masked men made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the St. Louis, San Francisco station safe here last night after imprisoning two ticket agents in a box car. The safe withstood the blast from a charge of dynamite and the robbers fled after setting fire to a motor train on the track which operates between Tulsa and Okmulgee. The train was slightly damaged.

Arthur Suley, who approached the station while the bandits were at work, was knocked senseless with the butt of a revolver as he crossed the street and was taken to a hospital. His condition is not serious.

JAY.—A. J. Rogers, living near Leach, was accidentally shot while out on his farm bird-hunting. Two or three shot hit Rogers, one of them striking him in the neck, but none of the wounds is considered serious.

American Observers at Lausanne



Seated, left to right: Admiral Bristol, Ambassador Child (to Italy), Minister Grew (to Switzerland). Standing: Lieutenant Wheeler, Mr. Heck, Mr. Amory, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Belin.

The influence of the United States is expected to be a determining factor in the final decisions of the delegates meeting at the Lausanne Near East peace

parley. Though not officially represented at the deliberations, the American observers, led by Ambassador Child and Minister Grew, carry considerable weight

among the delegates and already have caused a split between the Russian and Turkish delegations by their insistence on the freedom of the Dardanelles.

Gotham Settles to Dry Xmas

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While police records show that yesterday was the "driest" Christmas in New York's history, six deaths were attributed by police to bootleg liquor. Autopsies will be performed on the bodies of the six—five men and one woman—today.

Threats of prohibition authorities to make the city as dry over the holiday season as the 18th amendment contemplated or the whole year, had its effect so far as public drinking was concerned, police reported.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest attaché in the west side court, not a man was brought to the bar on a charge of intoxication. Bellevue hospital reported that only twelve persons suffering from alcoholism were treated there yesterday. That is the lowest number for Christmas in the history of the institution.

Minor raids were made by prohibition agents, liquor being confiscated in several places visited.

E. S. HARAWAY'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of E. S. Haraway at the extreme end of South Broadway, was destroyed by fire Monday evening. It caught in some unknown manner between the ceiling and roof and the entire upper part of the house was in flames before it was discovered. The family barely had time to escape. A piano and gramophone were about all of the contents of the house saved. For a time other houses in the same block were in danger but prompt action prevented a spread of the flames.

Mr. Haraway states that he is unable to give an estimate of his loss yet. The building was constructed of brick and the walls were apparently not greatly damaged. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The fire company responded promptly to the alarm but the fire had made too much headway for them to save the house. Zip West, one of the firemen, came in contact with a live wire and was knocked down but suffered no serious injury.

**Xmas Services at
Church of Christ
Judged Successful**

Reports from the Church of Christ on East Main street are that the Christmas services were very successful. Appropriate programs for the observing of Christ's birthday were carried out at morning and evening services Sunday.

Elder Brandon of Centrahoma preached at the morning service and Elder Oscar L. Hays preached at the evening service. The closing sermon for the year will be delivered next Sunday by Brother Shipman.

Clothing was distributed among the poor during the Christmas season. Women of the church met regularly in days prior to Christmas in an effort to prepare clothing for distribution.

Young people's meeting Sunday was well attended. Those in charge report an increase in interest at this season of the year.

A firm in Paris makes glass eyes for customers while they wait.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBER IN JAIL

Confesses to Authorities in
California; Claims Tired
Being Fugitive.

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 26.—A man, who said he is William T. Price, surrendered to the police here today and said he was wanted for the robbery of the Bank of Hulbert, Cherokee county, Oklahoma. He said his brother Charles and a third man not named obtained \$2,855 in the robbery.

The sheriff of Cherokee county notified the police to hold Price as there was a reward for his arrest. Price, the police said, confessed his brothers Charles and George were killed attempting to rob a bank at Eureka Springs, Ark.

TAHLEQUAH, Dec. 26.—Sheriff George Gourd leaves tonight for Richmond, Calif., in answer to a telegram he received last night stating that William T. Price, alleged notorious Oklahoma bank robber is in jail there and had confessed to participation in the daylight holdup of the First National Bank at Hulbert, this county, January 20, last. A telegram from Chief of Police H. Woods, to the sheriff of this county, announced that Price surrendered there yesterday morning, stating that he was tired of remaining a fugitive since his two brothers had been killed last summer in a raid on the First National Bank of Eureka Springs, Ark.

BASSINGER OUT ON BOND HERE

Bolen Releases Alleged
Murder on Bond of
\$8,000.00.

T. J. Bassinger of Allen, held in the county jail here pending a second trial on a charge of murder, was released Sunday, Dec. 24, when he made bond in the sum of \$8,000 on order granting the bond after a habeas corpus hearing before District J. W. Bolen. The order for bond was given on December 19, and the bond was met on December 24.

Bassinger is charged with having murdered the fresh born babe of his daughter, Ethel. He was charged in the first trial, held in July, with having been the father of the infant. The trial resulted in a disagreement by the jury and the case went over for a second hearing. No date for the next trial has been set. Bassinger was held in the county jail here until released Sunday.

Search Started for Tug
CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A vigorous search for the tug Cornell, which disappeared last Thursday was continued today notwithstanding the vessel with its crew of eight was given up as lost last night. Not all of the families of the members of the crew had given up hope.

Forty bales of human hair reached Seattle, Wash., from China recently.

Dan Cupid Busy Here Xmas

It doesn't matter whether
anyone else enjoyed Christmas
or not, but Dan Cupid surely
enjoyed himself here this holiday season.

Taking advantage of the spirit of the season he got in some good work and before the holidays closed had seven couples linked together. And to add to this, several other Ada couples are understood to have left town and married.

Records at the court clerk's office this morning showed the marriage licenses for seven couples had been issued since closing time Friday. Those obtaining licenses were listed as follows:

B. Fulton and Thelma Vaden, both of Ada; George W. Edwards and Ollie Holland, both of Jessie; John Norton and Mary Ewing, both of Hominy; J. W. Garves and Sarah Stark of Connersville; H. E. Ross and Esther Harris, both of Ada; L. M. Bray and Martha LaFavers, both of Ada; Glen W. Fowler and Sylvia Moss, both of Ada.

CHRISTMAS AT ADA PASSES QUIETLY

Christmas in Ada was a merry but quiet affair, speaking from the police viewpoint.

"Everybody had a good time," Wick Adair, chief of police said, "but few were rowdy or disorderly."

Twelve arrests were made, nine for drunkenness and three for carrying concealed weapons. Fines of \$19.75 in the pistol carrying charges and \$8.75 for the drunk charges were assessed.

Police pointed out that for the most part those arrested were "regular customers." They take this as evidence that although many may have been guilty of drinking, few got drunk enough to appear disorderly or prove a disturbance to the peace of the city.

Kids enjoyed the holidays with fire works and although police made an effort to keep the explosives from the main business district, a considerable amount was exploded. Dealers reported that a late rush on the supply practically exhausted it.

Stock Salesman is Arrested Charged With Mails Misuse

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—William L. Cunningham, a stock salesman, was being held by police today for Baltimore authorities who said they wished to question him as to the whereabouts of Austin H. Montgomery, under indictment in Maryland on a charge of using the mails in the scheme to defraud Cunningham according to police, said Montgomery was in Mexico City. Cunningham denied he had any part in the alleged transactions, which resulted in Montgomery's indictment. He said he was en route from Montgomery to Mexico City.

**DUNCAN ELECTS FREDERICK
MAYOR AS CITY MANAGER**

(By the Associated Press)
DUNCAN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The city commissioners of Duncan have elected Z. T. Rogers as city manager, his term to begin January 1. Mr. Rogers is serving his eighth year as mayor of Frederick and has made a reputation for unusual efficiency in city government administration.

ADA GENEROUS TO POOR; MANY HOMES CHEERED

Christmas Spirit Extended
to Unfortunate by
Local Clubs.

CHURCHES IN LINE

3,000 Pounds of Flour is
Distributed by Local
Baptist Class.

Final check-up of the charity expenditure in the city was being made today by Mrs. Orville Snead secretary of the Red Cross and United Charities after the wholesale distribution of Christmas dinners and other useful articles to the poor people of Ada during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Snead said that the Red Cross directly communicated with approximately 35 families, and that churches took care of about 65 families. She said that a quota of families for each church was given out and that she believed none had been forgotten.

Every church in the city took care of poor people, she said, which did much to relieve the demand on the charity organizations. "People have been more liberal this year than ever before," Mrs. Snead declared. "They not only contributed to the cause with money but were liberal with candies, fruits, clothing, foodstuffs and other articles."

More than 3,000 pounds of flour was contributed to the cause by the members of the First Baptist church Business Men's Bible class, which meets at the McSwain theatre. A large quantity of this was given to the people allotted to the Baptist church and the remainder was turned over to Mrs. Snead.

From all sides today came reports of rejoicing in every quarter. Churches had banner days with congregations larger than ordinary. Christmas trees for the kiddies were held at many of the religious institutions, some on Saturday night and others on Sunday night.

Original and elaborate programs were rendered at many of the churches, all in keeping with the season. The spirit of goodwill and joy prevailed throughout, every indication shows.

Christmas Programs at Local Theatres Draw Full Houses

Local theatres report the largest attendance in months at last night's exhibitions. All three of the theatres were packed to capacity. More people in Ada celebrated the Christmas holiday by attending shows than has turned out for picture productions in many months.

At the McSwain the lower floor was packed to capacity and most of the balcony was filled, people surging to see the picture, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew."

A like overflow swarmed to the Liberty to see "Mother O' Mine," and all the seats were taken before the evening show had started. Many were forced to stand. The management announced that the picture would be shown again today.

At the American one of the largest crowds ever to fill the place was reported. "The Black Panthers Club" was the picture on exhibition it being announced as a special Christmas attraction.

No accurate estimate of the number of people who attended the shows here, but all figures available place the total far above the 4,000 mark.

Important Notice

The following officers of the community choral club are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Byron Norrell, 219 East 12th to complete the plans for beginning the work here and arranging for the first rehearsal:

Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Miss Sallie Fulton, A. L. Fentem, C. E. Cunningham, Mrs. M. B. Malloy, Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Mrs. E. A. MacMillan, Mrs. C. O. Barton, Mrs. Mabel Brownell, Mrs. R. S. Newcomb, Mrs. Robert Wimbley, M. F. Manville, M. B. Malloy, Dr. M. C. McNew, J. E. Hickman, Mrs. Homer Phelps, Mrs. V. A. Newcomb, Miss Inez Donaldson, Mrs. J. I. McCauley, Mrs. J. F. Green, Mrs. Sam Huser, Mrs. M. C. McNew, Mrs. Wilson Lane.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The smallest golf course in England has recently been opened in the center of a London suburb. It has an area of one and one-half acres. The course has been laid out on the side of a hill, so that there are many steep slopes and, despite the limited space, golfers may indulge in every stroke of the game.

LATEST PHOTO OF PROBABLE PAPAL DELEGATE TO U. S.



Archbishop Peter Fumasoni-Biondi.

News of the appointment of the Most Rev. Peter Fumasoni-Biondi, titular archbishop of Dioclea in Epirus, as papal delegate to the U. S. is expected daily from Rome. The office was left by the raising of Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano to cardinal at the consistory recently.

FIVE MEN UNDER ASSAULT CHARGE

One Man Shot, Two in Jail
and Two Loose in
Assault Case.

(By the Associated Press)

BARTLESVILLE, Dec. 26.—One man is dying, two others are in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting a young woman, and authorities are today scouring the surrounding country in an effort to apprehend two other men who are said to have been implicated in the assault—the culmination of a Christmas eve party late Saturday night at Ramona, near here.

Merle Wrona and Fair Garner are held in the county jail charged with attacking Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Volger on the outskirts of Ramona, beating Mr. Volger on the head with a gun to unconsciousness and then assaulting his wife. Officers are searching for two men, one by the name of Brane Popejoy, who are charged with taking a part in the attack on the couple, who live in Tulsa. Rex Parks is the man who is said to be dying in a hospital here.

Mrs. Volger is said to have made a statement to officers in which she said that she was attacked by Fair Gardner while Parks, Popejoy and the other man held her. Mr. Volger charged that Garner is the man who struck him over the head, knocking him unconscious.

Parks is said by officers to have been shot by Charles Sayers, Ramona peace officer, when he resisted arrest.

Czecho Slavs Find New Budget Slash for Coming Year

(By the Associated Press)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 26.—The budget of the republic of Czechoslovakia for 1923 shows a deficit of about 560,000,000 Czech crowns, which is 370,000,000 crowns less than the deficit for 1922, and 170,000,000 crowns less than that for 1921.

There are two interesting features in the document. One is the setting forth of the salaries of public officials separate from all other items, so the total can readily be seen, and the other is that next year the budget is to be submitted to parliament in the form of a commercial balance sheet. This latter feature will make it possible for parliament to determine whether the socialization of industries is more productive and profitable than the use of private capital.

Public expenditure in Czechoslovakia reached its maximum last year. The cost of running the government has increased steadily since the founding of the republic four years ago. But 1923 promises a considerable reduction which ultimately may be greater than is hoped for now. The 1923 figures show expenses of 19,379,000,000 Czech crowns, and revenue of 18,810,000,000.

STILLWATER.—Beginning with a flock of 125 Brown Leghorn hens Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Switzer of Skiatook, Tulsa county, made a profit of \$1,009.05 within a year, according to data which Anna L. Deihl, district demonstration agent, obtained on a recent visit to Tulsa. Sales included 1,855 dozen eggs for a total of \$630.55.

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BELIEVED WRECK OF FREIGHT NOT PART OF SCHEME

Authorities Declare an At-
tempt Made to Wreck
Special Train.

SWITCH FOUND OPEN

Body of Man is Found
Buried Under Debris of
Train Wreck.

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 26.—What railroad officials believe was an attempt to wreck the Rainbow Special, the fastest train on the Missouri Pacific line between Kansas City and Hot Springs, Ark., occurred between Vian and Gore, in Sequoyah county, Oklahoma, about three o'clock this morning, when a freight train, north bound, was wrecked.

Railroad officials declare that an open switch was responsible for the wreck in which two members of the train crew were badly hurt. They said the lamp on the switch and lock had been removed and that the switch had been thrown open.

The freight train, en route from Van Buren to Wagoner, was derailed. The engine, tender and seven freight cars were thrown into a ditch. Engineer Frank Hedrick and Fireman George Johnson of Van Buren sustained serious injuries. They were removed to a hospital at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Both men were buried beneath their engine when it tumbled over as it leaped from the rails after striking the switch.

The Rainbow Special was due at the switch about the same hour as the freight but the passenger train en route from Hot Springs to Kansas city was two hours late. That the alleged wreckers had designs on the passenger train instead of the freight train is the theory that railroad authorities are working on. They declined to state whether they believed the object of the wreck was to rob passengers.

When a wrecking crew later began to clear away the debris they found the badly crushed body of a man in one of the battered freight cars which went into the ditch. It is believed the man was a tramp. No marks of identification were found on the man and he was buried this afternoon at the expense of the county.

Chamber of Commerce to Keep Calendar of Entertainments

The Chamber of Commerce will keep a record of all entertainments in the city, beginning immediately, according to an announcement this morning by Ralph Waner, secretary. All people in charge of an entertainment is asked to call Mr. Waner, telephone 506, and let him know when an entertainment is booked or ask for information when booking one. The object is to keep this information for those planning entertainments in order that they may avoid conflicts.

E. F. JONES, FORMER ADA MAN, REPORTED KILLED

E. W. Steward received a phone message to the effect that B. F. Jones had been killed in an auto accident Friday. He was living on Mr. Steward's farm near Civit, Garvin county. No details of the tragedy were given. Mr. Steward at once left for Civit to learn the particulars.

Mr. Jones was for a number of years a resident of Ada, running a transfer business while living here.

BAPTISTS GET LIBERAL DONATIONS OF FLOUR

Saturday the Baptist church received 3,000 pounds of flour from various individuals for distribution to the needy. They placed some 700 or 800 pounds where it was needed and turned the rest of it over to the Red Cross for future use. This will afford timely assistance to the organization in its relief work for the remainder of the winter.

TULSA STONE MASON FALLS TO HIS DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
ENID, Dec. 26.—W. E. Hynor, 47, stonemason of Tulsa, was instantly killed this morning when he fell from the seventh floor of a building under construction here. The scaffold upon which he was working gave way, letting him fall to the pavement below. He had been working here since November.

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WHAT OF 1923?

Now that Christmas is a thing of the past, it is time for future planning and action. This year has not been so bad as 1921, and we believe that 1923 will see continued improvement in every line. Agriculture ought to be more remunerative and with the improved agricultural situation other business can naturally expect to improve with it.

So far as Ada as a city is concerned, we look for the greatest building program in its history. The chances are that we will get a garment factory. The cement plant is starting a building program, which, we understand, will continue for some time if enough water can be seen to keep the mammoth plant running. Mr. Gowing reports the outlook for glass manufacturing is encouraging and we look for a good year with the giant glass plant north of the city.

We are informed that prospects for getting a steel roller mill here are more or less encouraging. Mr. Atkinson of the pickle factory will probably enlarge his plant. The other manufacturing plants are planning improvements instead of sitting still or going back.

Now what can we do as citizens to further the progress, for after all it takes effort to build a city? We can boost, whether we are at home or away from home. We can tell of the wonderful water we have, the gas, the oil, the coal, the railroads, and other things that manufacturing plants are interested in.

Then, too, the time has come when we shall have to get more water into the city. The city officials will probably have something definite to announce along this line before long, and it will be up to us citizens to co-operate with them and help put over a building program. The cities of this state which are blessed with good water are to have a decided advantage over those which have to depend upon surface lakes or wells for their water supply.

Ada has approximately 10,000 people. With this ten thousand working as one unit to build a city, progress is certain. Naturally we all expect the oil fields to open up in 1923 and there are ways by which we can help there, but co-operation in that line is limited. There is no limit upon the amount of good the individuals can do in boosting to make this a better distributing point or a better manufacturing point.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Red Cross was enabled by the donations to the empty stocking fund to carry Christmas cheer into some 35 or 40 homes in Ada where there was little prospect for anything but a dreary time while others were rejoicing. The churches of the city and some of the fraternal orders also did good work so that no one was knowingly passed up. The citizens of Ada again proved that they are fully alive to the Christian duty of carrying comfort to the unfortunate and reminding them in a tangible way that the spirit of brotherly love is not yet dead. In the hurry and rush of everyday business affairs the average citizen may appear at times to be overlooking a duty, but the spark of human sympathy is still alive in his breast and when occasion demands he proves that he is not unmindful of his duty to his fellows.

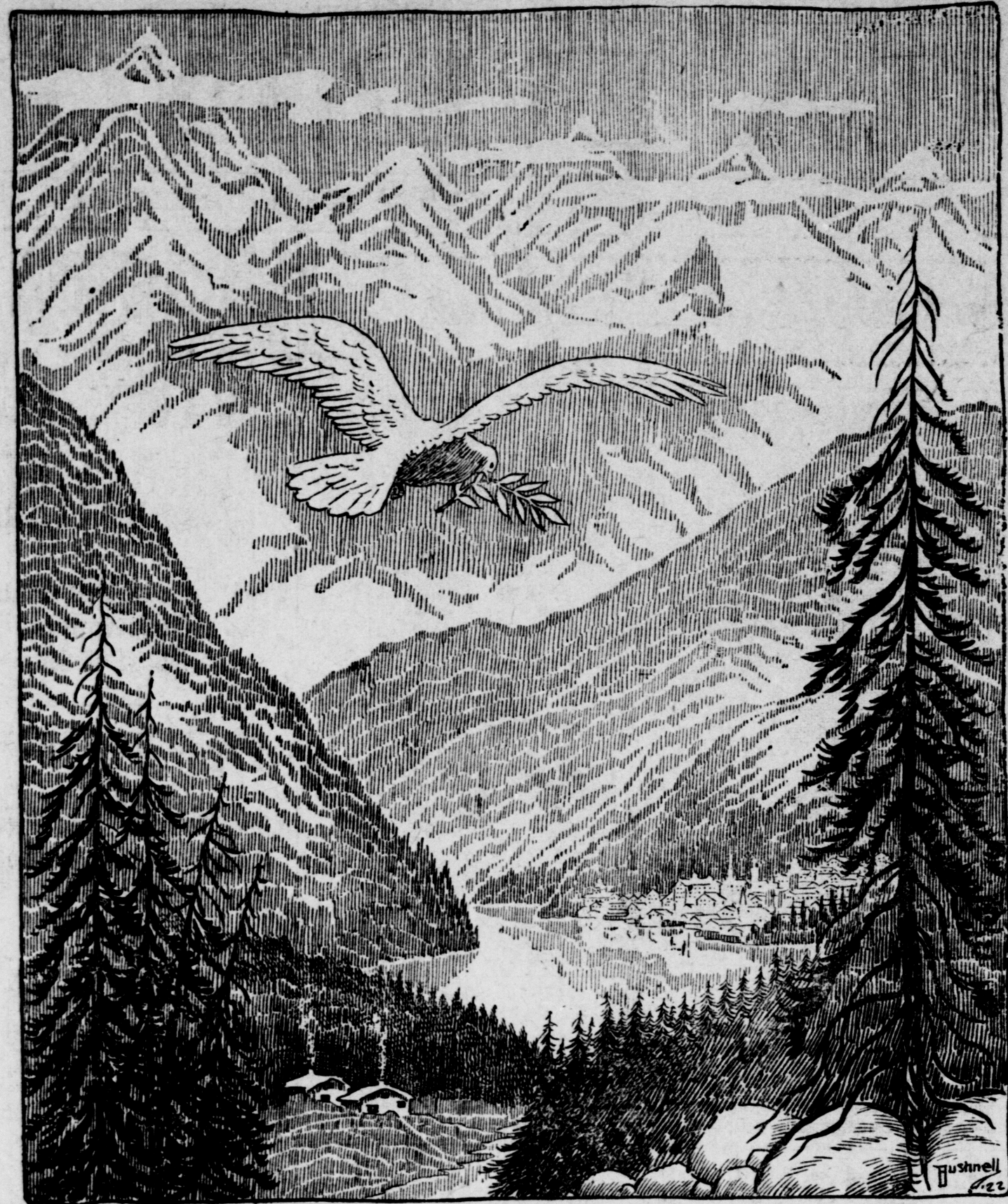
The ladies who put over the organization of the community chorus are to be congratulated on their success. Also, the ones who made this success possible through their financial backing are to be commended on their good judgment. In the first place the city will need such an organization when on the completion of the convention hall it becomes a convention center and has guests to entertain. In the next place it makes it possible for those who are musically inclined to get the best of instruction without cost to themselves. It will also add to the musical interests of the city and create a musical atmosphere of a high standard.

Some men are so firmly fixed in their opinions that they refuse to try to learn anything outside of what little they already know. They are like the mule head man who was lost in the woods for a couple of days. When finally located by a searching party it was found that he had a compass and was asked why he did not use it to get his bearings. He replied that he tried to but that the blamed thing persisted in pointing southwest, he refused to be guided by it.

"There are 1211 state jobs to be filled within the next four months and the last report shows a shortage of applications, only 46,007 having applied. There may be a better crop when real cold weather sets in," says a press bulletin from Oklahoma City.

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The Forum of the Press

The Debt Has Been Paid

(End Events)
During his speech making tour of this country Mr. Clemenceau was singularly unfortunate in some of his allusions. Speaking in Memorial Convention Hall in Washington, the national headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, he reminded his audience that France had come to the aid of America in 1776. "We answered your call," said he. "Now are you going to answer ours?" Apparently the distinguished Frenchman thinks the United States still owes a moral debt to France on account of what his country did for us in the Revolution. In his quip he gave no credit for what we did in the world war but it has been the notion of most of us that what we did in 1918 repaid our obligation to France about twenty times.

In the billions we spent on the war, the number of soldiers we sent and France, and the number of American lives lost in the struggle, we exceeded a thousand times over the aid extended us by France in the Revolution.

Moreover, the United States preserved the independence of France in 1918 just as surely as France hastened the independence of America in 1776. It is apparent that both the moral and material debt we owed to France was completely wiped out in 1918.

Our people are tired of being told otherwise.

Benefits of Farm Credits

(Kansas City Journal)
The war finance corporation announces it has loaned nearly \$450,000,000 to American agriculture during the critical period of depression in the last year. Intransmitting its report to congress, it says the real value of the work done does not lie in the advance made, but in the restoration of confidence in the credit stability of rural regions.

The benefits of government loans to farmers reach much farther than even that. They facilitate the marketing of agricultural products, and thus assist the railroads in taking care of national transportation demands. The work of the war finance corporation, therefore, affects every branch of national industry. Besides this, it is an axiom that unless agriculture, the basic industry, is stable, no other industry can be.

One of the factors which threaten the stability of all industry is seasonal movement. This is particularly true in the agricultural and coal industries, which glut the arteries of transportation at a time when demands are made on them from every direction. Farm credits, because they enable a better distribution of marketing activities tend to relieve congestion.

The Manufacturers' Record touches on this point in an editorial in the current issue. "If agricultural credits did no more than relieve, in any measure, traffic congestion, they would be worth while," it says. "They cannot relieve traffic congestion without also increasing the earning power of freight cars in general, which means the earning power of the roads. This, in turn, means inevitably lower rates."

Farm credits are not in the nature of a gratuity or a bonus. By granting them, the government justifiably participates in the banking industry to its own profit, establishing a stability and certainty of agricultural credit than other-

CHINESE FLYER PASSES RIGID LICENSE TEST



Harry Chin.

Harry Chin, twenty-five, student at the Curtiss flying school at Mineola, is the first Chinaman to qualify for an aviation license. He easily passed the rigid tests prescribed by the National Aeronautical Association of the U. S.

wise could not exist. President Harding has realized the necessity of adequate and easily available assistance to farmers and devoted not a small part of his last message to the subject. The program he advocates will bear fruit in more ways than one.

My Biggest Thrill

(By Gloria Swanson)

There are two kinds of thrills, thrills when one's life is at stake and thrills of happiness. My biggest thrill of the first sort came in motion pictures. Those who saw "Male and Female" will remember the scene where I lay with my body under the claws of a lion. I'll never forget that incident as long as I live. My life was at the mercy of a wild animal—and the revolver held in the hand of Cecil B. De Mille.

That thrill, however, and I say this with no idea of lapsing into the sentimental, paled into nothingness alongside of the moment when they first put my baby in my arms. Of all the thrills that the world offers that is the greatest. To have a little atom of humanity close to you and know it is the greatest gift life offers is a divine thrill indeed. The emotions respond when one's life is in danger, but that sort of thrill is a mere momentary excitement whereas the thrill of happiness, the thrill of being a mother, lasts and lasts and lasts.

Miss Swanson will be seen as a mother in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" at the McSwain theatre today. It is a picture of a mother's great sacrifice and the victim of gross injustice. Conrad Nagle plays opposite the beautiful star in a congenial role.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Russell

Farm Demonstration Head Quits STILLWATER.—W. A. Conner, director of the Extension Division of the A. and M. College since July 1, has resigned that position with the request that the resignation become effective December 31.

Conner, before taking the directorship eighteen months ago, was associate editor of the Oklahoma Farmer. It is to return to that publication at an increased salary and wider opportunity for advancement he explains, that he is resigning. His term of office would not expire until June 30, 1923, but a year's work is being rounded out with the filing of the director's annual report, due January 1, and Conner asks to be permitted to retire at that time so that the new year's work can be both planned and executed by his successor, thus causing as little disruption as possible in the organization.

The director of extension has supervision of farm demonstration work in the state, including the work done by county agents and a corps of farm specialists working out of the college.

Pruning Grape Vines

"Grapes are seldom pruned too severely," says F. M. Rolfs, professor of horticulture at Oklahoma A. and M. College. "The only mistake that may be made will be the removing of all last year's fruiting wood."

"There are many systems of grape pruning. However, bear in mind that last year's wood gives rise to the current year's wood upon which grapes are borne. Therefore, it is essential to leave some of last year's wood where the vines are trained to two wires."

"A good system is to leave a year's cane extending in each direction for each wire and cut these canes back in proportion to the strength of the same. For the average strength cane leave from six to eight buds on each. Thus four canes of eight buds each will give rise to thirty-two fruiting shoots. An average of two good bunches to each of the above thirty-two shoots would produce a good average yield. Another system is cutting back all of the last year's cane to two or three buds each. However, this system does not distribute the fruiting area over the vine as well."

"Where grapes are properly pruned the bunches will be larger, more compact and the berries will be larger."

Spacing of Cotton

An experiment was started last spring on the farm of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station to determine the best distance to space cotton in the row. It has been claimed that if cotton is planted thicker than ordinary, done the vegetative branches on that account mature more rapidly and as a result give a quicker maturing crop. It has been claimed also that a larger yield can be obtained by closer planting in the row. The results of our test for this year have been tabulated and put in mimeograph form for distribution. It is the plan to continue the experiment for a number of years, and publish the results of the preceding years.

Neither the amount of the first picking nor the total yield seems to be influenced by the distance in the row. Where the cotton was drilled and not thinned the yield was 703 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

Where the cotton was six inches apart in the row the yield was 722 pounds; 12 inches apart 779 pounds. The distance in the row was increased from six inches up to 48 inches, each increase amounting to 6 inches. The cotton 48 inches apart in the row gave 884 pounds of seed cotton per acre and 42 inches apart in the row gave 779 pounds per acre which is the same as given by the cotton which was 12 inches and 18 inches apart in the row. Some of the cotton was drilled and then blocked to different distances, six inches twelve inches, and so on up to forty-eight inches. By blocking is meant leaving several stalks in a hill.

The average yields of the cotton planted in the row and thinned to one stalk is 755 pounds per acre the average for the blocked cotton, that is, leaving several stalks in a hill, is 763 pounds per acre.

No definite conclusions can be drawn from one year's results and from the results of this year on account of the dry weather. So far as this one year's results are concerned, the date of maturity and the yield are not influenced appreciably by either the distance in the row or by the number of plants in the hill.

FRUIT GROWERS MAY PRODUCE CORELESS APPLE

(By the Associated Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 26. —Much enthusiasm was evoked at the fall meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec by the announcement of the discovery at Abbotsford of a seedless and coreless variety of the famous apple.

Professor T. C. Sears of the Amherst (Mass.) Horticultural college who was present, examined the fruit and pronounced it famous in every essential detail. He said if it could be reproduced it would prove of great value.

The seedless apple was discovered by accident and the exhibitor had no idea how it was developed. He believes, however, that the variety could be perpetuated by grafts.

According to reports, Germany is reorganizing its war college.

There is Strength in Every Tablet

One dose often helps commence to enrich your blood and revitalize your worn-out exhausted nerves. Nuxated Iron is organic iron, like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach. It is so prepared that it will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach. It is ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood while some physicians claim metallic iron which people usually take is not absorbed at all. If you are not strong or well, give it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron—three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturer if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. At all druggists.

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Entire stock of Ear Screws and Bead Necklaces in all colors and styles just the ones they're wearing now.

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Jack Cowart of Oklahoma City is here spending the holidays.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician 2-3-1m

Ned Norman of Tulsa is in the city visiting friends.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Bonna and Mary Patterson are the holiday guests of their brother Delmer at Oklahoma City.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

Frank Steed of Madill visited his family and other relatives in the city over the holidays.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Eddie Miller is in the city again today after spending the holiday in Konowa with his parents.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Miss Lola Cox of Konawa attended the dance at the city hall here Christmas night.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Mrs. Ralph Waner spent the Christmas holidays out of the city visiting relatives.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistetoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard and son Shipman, spent Christmas day with relatives at Stonewall, Okla.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1094. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17t

Miss Erba McCullah left Sunday for Vanoss where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Miss Clara Patterson is spending the holidays with her brothers, Karl and Cecil and their families.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

R. S. Moore, who spent the Christmas holidays in the city with his family, has returned to Dallas.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Senator J. C. Looney left this afternoon for Oklahoma City to take his place in the legislature when it convenes.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Edgar Alexander, an employee at the Oklahoma State Bank left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will spend the holidays.

Christmas cemetery wreaths, \$2 and up each. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-tf

John Agnew spent Sunday and Monday in Oklahoma City where he visited his father J. A. Agnew and other relative.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

Today's Historical Event: Battle of Trenton, of the Revolutionary war, was fought on December 26, 1776.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Miss Jewell Hart, who teaches at Owl Creek, has returned after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Ada.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Harry and Judson West, who are working at Oklahoma City, spent the Christmas holidays with home folks at 550 East Seventh.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

Miss Gladys Bennett of Shawnee, who spent the week-end in Ada visiting relatives, left this morning for her home.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Vertis L. Hobson, city editor of the Ada News, returned at noon today from Hugo where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea. 12-26-1mo.

WOMEN SEEK TO GET COEDS ON FARMS



Left to right, Mrs. Frances King; Mrs. Russell K. Tyson, president National Farm and Garden Association; Mrs. Bertram W. Rosestone, snapped at the Chicago convention.

"The hope of the country lies in getting women with education on the farm," Mrs. Newton B. Ashby, sister of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, told the delegates at the meeting of the National Farm and Garden Association in Chicago. "The women with college degrees will not stand for the drudgery of the farm women of yesterday and will, consequently, turn their efforts to running the farms on scientific lines."

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mrs. Frances Allen left Sunday by way of Dallas for Alexandria, La. where she will visit her son who is in a sanatorium there.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Esser of Oklahoma City are in the city visiting Mrs. Esser's sister, Mrs. W. W. Eaton of 530 West 12th street.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

C. R. Dickerson and wife of Oklahoma City spent the holidays in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. West of South Broadway.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

City commissioners were ready for their regular Tuesday meeting this afternoon. No important business matters were scheduled to come before the meeting.

A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long in one's memory, it is so different from the run of other gifts.—Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Miss Gussie Bartley, who is principal of a school in Chickasha arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Meaders and family.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-tf

Mrs. D. F. Garland and children Ernest and Laverne of Oklahoma City are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wood.

We fix both shoes and feet. If your feet hurt get a pair of Dr. Scholl's arch supporters. Other foot appliances in stock. If your shoes need repairing bring them in. First class workmanship and material. Ada Electric Shoe Shop. 121 South Broadway. 12-21-9td

Dr. J. H. Robinson, who is attending the medical department of the Oklahoma University, is spending the holidays with his brother Prof. R. R. Robinson.

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested in nothing, is cheered, brightened and comforted when you send flowers to the bedside. Let flowers express your Christmas sentiments. Ada Greenhouse.— 12-17-8td

Byars Edwards left Monday for his home at Cleveland Oklahoma after a brief visit here with his wife and friends. Mrs. Edwards will continue her visit a few days longer.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry of Konawa were here yesterday and last night to attend the firemen's dance given at the city hall.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

Mrs. E. A. Phillip, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wood, 607 West 7th., left Monday accompanied by her husband, who had made a brief visit here for their home in Celburne, Tex.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-tf

Attend ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor Phone 908 between 10 a. m. and 12 Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 3

To Give Tea For Order of Rainbow.

A tea for the benefit of the Ada Chapter, Order of the Rainbow, will be given by Miss Kathryn Wilenzick at her home, 226 East Thirtieth street, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A silver offering will be accepted and the money will be used for the betterment of the organization.

Hours as announced will be from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Guests arriving at 3 o'clock will leave at four, and guests arriving at seven will leave at eight, in order to care for the large number of callers expected. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

An interesting program in which members of the girls' organization will participate, will be rendered. The affair will be one of the many social attractions of the holiday season.

Firemen's Christmas Dance Was Big Success

Only words of compliment and praise were to be heard today concerning the first annual Christmas dance given Christmas night by the Firemen at the city hall.

The dance started nearly an hour late due to the late arrival of Dinty Moore's orchestra, which came from Oklahoma City overland. More than 350 people attended the affair and danced until after one o'clock.

Somer Jones, fire chief, and director of the event, said today that he had received no complaints. The dances were clean and without disturbances he said, and everybody concluded their holiday celebrations in enjoying the pastime of the evening.

Decorations of the city hall were elaborate and appropriate. The hall was put in splendid condition for dancing. Chairs were furnished to those who did not care to dance. Refreshments were served also.

More than a hundred out of town people were here to attend the dance. Many people from Sulphur, Konowa, Sasakwa, Coalgate, Allen, Holdenville, Stratford and other nearby towns were here. Firemen said the affair was a success financially also. It is planned to make the event an annual one and the dance enthusiast has asked that this be done.

Weems-Vernon

Friends of the bride couple in Ada received a surprise here during the Christmas holidays when James O. Vernon, athletic director of the Okemah high school, arrived in the city from Sherman with his bride, Miss Georgia Weems of the Francis high school faculty.

They were married in Sherman, Texas, at the First Baptist church by Rev. R. T. L. Holcomb, pastor, on December 24. They arrived home on Christmas eve and will spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Weems is a graduate of the college and has many friends in Ada. She is now employed in the Francis high school and will finish her work there.

Mr. Vernon is a former student of the college here and was at one time principal of the Irving ward school of Ada. For the past two years he had been head of athletics at the Okemah high school.

Norton-Ewing

Monday evening the marriage of Mr. John Norton and Miss Mary Ewing, both of Hominy, Oklahoma, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weesner, 716 East 12th, Rev. C. C. Morris performing the ceremony.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Weesner and is the manager of the



THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says Europe is making some progress toward a peaceful solution of her difficulties, but she fears it will be a long time yet before complete pandemonium reigns again.

Western Union telegraph office at Hominy. Mr. Norton is a prominent young business man of that town. They will make their home at Hominy.

Outing Party To Byng

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather at the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family with several friends motored to Byng where the day was spent in kodaking and hiking. A luncheon was spread in the afternoon.

Dunham-Norwood

Miss Mable Norwood and Stephen Dunham of Ada were married Christmas afternoon, December 25, 1922, at St. Luke's Methodist church by Rev. Forney Hutchinson. The bride's sister, Miss Josephine Norwood of Oklahoma City and Dennis Davis of Ada, were present.

Mrs. Dunham has been instructor of commercial branches in the local high school for several years and has won an enviable place in the hearts of the boys and girls who have attended school as well as the young people of the entire city. She has been a favorite with the young people since she came to the city and they will wish her much happiness in her married life.

Mr. Dunham is one of the growing young business men of southern Oklahoma. He came here from Hugo when the Sutherland Lumber company was established and has been the man at the helm ever since. He is not only a good business man, but is active in every way for the betterment of the city.

The wedding was a distinct surprise to their friends here. They will spend a short honeymoon in Oklahoma City and then will return to Ada to make their home.

Miss Ruth Bolen is Hostess at Dance

Miss Ruth Bolen, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bolen informally entertained Friday evening with a dance. Those present were: Misses Grace Mooney, Tot McKendree, Frances Tunnell, Veda Reed, Clyde Kitchens, Kathryn Wilenzick and the hostess; Messrs Frank Potts, John Moore, Jackie Wright, Wilson Sadler, Richard Simpson, and Harley Brown.

OBITUARY

The body of C. C. Davis, who died Saturday at his home in Pawhuska, arrived in the city Sunday morning. It was taken to the Cummins chapel where services were held at two o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Page. Interment took place in Rosedale cemetery. He leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Davis was 45 years old and formerly was employed in a shoe shop here.

STILLWATER.—Forty-three out of fifty men of the A. & M. college prefer college-educated women for wives. The opinions were obtained in a recent campus questionaire distributed by the Orange and Black, student newspaper.

With recently invented attachments it is possible to convert a farm tractor into a trench digging machine that can travel under its own power.

By a Master of Western Fiction

Desert Gold

By Zane Grey

Author of "The Lone Star Ranger," "The U.P. Trail," "The Heritage of the Desert," Etc.

One of the most stirring and at the same time convincing and pleasing novels of the West is "Desert Gold." It is founded mainly on a recent border uprising, and in its descriptions of battles with Mexicans, the operations of raiders, of prospectors and others braving the perils of the desert, proves that portions of the West can still yield adventures as exciting as anything that happened in the old days; that there still is a land of gold, the development of which is attended by dangers and hardships sufficient to tax the courage of the most venturesome mortals. Along with the intense, dramatic action is a strong play of human hearts in which love and loyalty are ranged against ambition, hatred, revenge.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 31.

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W. K. ZIEGFELD Presents

The queen of emotional photodrama

Florence Reed "The Black Panther's Cub"

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NIGHT LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

The picture sensation of the year with a cast which includes J. Frank Glendon, Joseph Hill, Gail Henry and introduces Wallace Reid, Theodore Roberts, J. Warren Kerrigan, Sussue Hayakawa, Tsuru Oaki, William Desmond, Bryant Washburn.

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LAST DAY SHOWING

Gloria Swanson "THE IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BALLEW"

A PARAMOUNT

Cast Includes: Conrad Nagel and June Elvidge

Never before has Gloria's silken beauty and emotional fire been so lavishly displayed as in this picture. As the heart-broken wife who resolves to live up to the wild reputation society has given her, she is irresistible. Gowns and beautiful settings galore.

COMING WEDNESDAY

KATHERINE MACDONALD

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"WHITE SHOULDERS"

One-Fourth off SALE of After-Christmas Gift Goods

Just a few more days before this stock of merchandise will be invoiced. We find after the Christmas rushes odds and ends of high grade seasonable goods that will either have to be invoiced or else sold at a great loss. We have decided to utilize the latter method. From top to bottom of this store every bit of gift merchandise has been strikingly reduced. You can buy that deferred gift at one-fourth off.

TOYS

If you have forgotten any little one, now is your opportunity to select from our entire assortment that comprises our much talked of TOYLAND ————— 1/4 Off

Every toy in the house from cap pistols to autos placed on table in the main aisle in a wonderful array of representative American-made goods. High grade imported dolls also included in this extraordinary sale of after-Christmas gift goods. ————— 1/4 Off

Other Items at 1/4 Off

Bedroom Slippers	All Fancy Silk Novelties
Philippine Lingerie	Neckwear and Vesteers
Silk Lingerie	Ladies' and Men's Gloves
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EYE WITNESS TO DISCLOSE FACTS IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Farmer Recognizes Men in
the Masked Band Who
Flogged Pair.

WITNESS IS HIDDEN

Prosecutors Say Farmer is
Held in Readiness
for Inquiry.

(By the Associated Press)
BASTROP, Dec. 26.—That the state will be able to establish through an eye witness the identity of several members of a masked mob which last August kidnapped five Mer Rouge residents, including Watt Daniels, and Thomas Richards, whose decapitated bodies were taken from a nearby lake last week, was the statement today of investigators who have been working on the case for several months.
The identities will be made, the secret service men said, through testimony at the open hearing ordered by Governor John Parker to begin here January 5, of a farmer whose home is near Oakridge, in the southeastern part of Morhouse parish, who they declare, told them he witnessed the seizure and spiriting away of the quintet and recognized some of the abductors when they lifted their hoods to drink water.
The farmer, who investigators say they have in hand, was held up by the band on the Mer Rouge highway the night of the kidnapping and commanded to go to a nearby ranch and get a bucket of water for the thirsty band. He obeyed and when he returned he was directed to take a seat on a log. He is said to have declared that he recognized several members of the band when they raised their masks to drink from the bucket.
The investigators declined to disclose the present whereabouts of the farmer, but it was intimated that he was somewhere in Mississippi under protection of a government officer. It was stated that he would be produced when wanted.
Plans for the open hearing here will be formulated at a conference in New Orleans next Thursday of those conducting the inquiry.
Those acquainted with the character of the witnesses the state will call are authority for the statement that they will not fear to testify to all they know. It was this spirit of defiance to the mob of masked men that is believed to have led to the death of Daniels and Richards.

Republican Leaders Confer on Policies for Borah Amendment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senate republican leaders conferred today in an effort to agree on what change they will seek in the proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, for an international economic and disarmament conference. The proposal is embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, which is to come before the senate tomorrow when it reassembles after the Christmas holidays.
A large part of the republican membership and number of democrats are understood to be against the Borah amendment in its present form. The views of President Harding Secretary Hughes and other administration officials have been sought by senator who have talked with them with no disclosure what opinions were expressed.

Five Masked Men Fail in Attempt Rob Station Safe

WLEETKA, Dec. 26.—Five masked men made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the St. Louis, San Francisco station safe here last night after imprisoning two ticket agents in a box car. The safe withstood the blast from a charge of dynamite and the robbers fled after setting fire to a motor train on the track which operates between Tulsa and Okmulgee. The train was slightly damaged.

Arthur Suley, who approached the station while the bandits were at work, was knocked senseless with the butt of a revolver as he crossed the street and was taken to a hospital. His condition is not serious.

JAY.—A. J. Rogers, living near Leach, was accidentally shot while out on his farm bird-hunting. Two or three shot hit Rogers, one of them striking him in the neck, but none of the wounds is considered serious.

American Observers at Lausanne



Seated, left to right: Admiral Bristol, Ambassador Child (to Italy), Minister Grew (to Switzerland). Standing: Lieutenant Wheeler, Mr. Heck, Mr. Amory, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Belin.

The influence of the United States is expected to be a determining factor in the final decisions of the delegates meeting at the Lausanne Near East peace parley. Though not officially represented at the deliberations, the American observers, led by Ambassador Child and Minister Grew, carry considerable weight among the delegates and already have caused a split between the Russian and Turkish delegations by their insistence on the freedom of the Dardanelles.

Gotham Settles to Dry Xmas

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While police records show that yesterday was the "driest" Christmas in New York's history, six deaths were attributed by police to bootleg liquor. Autopsies will be performed on the bodies of the six—five men and one woman—today.
Threats of prohibition authorities to make the city as dry over the holiday season as the 18th amendment contemplated at the whole year, had its effect so far as public drinking was concerned, police reported.
For the first time in the memory of the oldest bartender in the west side court, not a man was brought to the bar on a charge of intoxication. Bellevue hospital reported that only twelve persons suffering from alcoholism were treated there yesterday. That is the lowest number for Christmas in the history of the institution.
Minor raids were made by prohibition agents, liquor being confiscated in several places visited.

E. S. HARAWAY'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of E. S. Haraway at the extreme end of South Broadway, was destroyed by fire Monday evening. It caught in some unknown manner between the ceiling and roof and the entire upper part of the house was in flames before it was discovered. The family barely had time to escape. A piano and gramophone were about all of the contents of the house saved. For a time other houses in the same block were in danger but prompt action prevented a spread of the flames.
Mr. Haraway states that he is unable to give an estimate of his loss yet. The building was constructed of brick and the walls were apparently not greatly damaged by the fire.
The fire company responded promptly to the alarm but the fire had made too much headway for them to save the house. Zip West, one of the firemen, came in contact with a live wire and was knocked down but suffered no serious injury.

Xmas Services at Church of Christ Judged Successful

Reports from the Church of Christ on East Main street are that the Christmas services were very successful. Appropriate programs for the observing of Christ's birthday were carried out at morning and evening services Sunday.
Elder Brandon of Centrahoma preached at the morning service and Elder Oscar L. Hays preached at the evening service. The closing sermon for the year will be delivered next Sunday by Brother Shipman.
Clothing was distributed among the poor during the Christmas season. Women of the church met regularly in days prior to Christmas in an effort to prepare clothing for distribution.
Young people's meeting Sunday was well attended. Those in charge report an increase in interest at this season of the year.
A firm in Paris makes glass eyes for customers while they wait.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBER IN JAIL

Confesses to Authorities in
California; Claims Tired
Being Fugitive.

(By the Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 26.—A man, who said he is William T. Price, surrendered to the police here today and said he was wanted for the robbery of the Bank of Hulbert, Cherokee county, Oklahoma. He said his brother Charles and a third man not named obtained \$2,835 in the robbery.
The sheriff of Cherokee county notified the police to hold Price as there was a reward for his arrest. Price, the police said, confessed his brothers Charles and George were killed attempting to rob a bank at Eureka Springs, Ark.

TAHLEQUAH, Dec. 26.—Sheriff George Gourd leaves tonight for Richmond, Calif., in answer to a telegram he received last night stating that William T. Price, alleged notorious Oklahoma bank robber, is in jail there and had confessed to participation in the daylight holdup of the First National Bank at Hulbert, this county, January 20, last.
A telegram from Chief of Police H. Woods, to the sheriff of this county, announced that Price surrendered there yesterday morning, stating that he was tired of remaining a fugitive since his two brothers had been killed last summer in a raid on the First National Bank of Eureka Springs, Ark.

BASSINGER OUT ON BOND HERE

Bolen Releases Alleged
Murder on Bond of
\$8,000.00.

T. J. Bassinger of Allen, held in the county jail here pending a second trial on a charge of murder, was released Sunday, Dec. 24, when he made bond in the sum of \$8,000 on order granting the bond after a habeas corpus hearing before District J. W. Bolen. The order for bond was given on December 19, and the bond was met on December 24.
Bassinger is charged with having murdered the fresh born babe of his daughter, Ethel. He was charged in the first trial, held in July, with having been the father of the infant. The trial resulted in a disagreement by the jury and the case went over for a second hearing. No date for the next trial has been set. Bassinger was held in the county jail here until released Sunday.

Search Started for Tug
CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A vigorous search for the tug Corneli, which disappeared last Thursday was continued today notwithstanding the vessel with its crew of eight was given up as lost last night. Not all of the families of the members of the crew had given up hope.
Forty bales of human hair reached Seattle, Wash., from China recently.

Dan Cupid Busy Here Xmas

It doesn't matter whether anyone else enjoyed Christmas or not, but Dan Cupid surely enjoyed himself here this holiday season.
Taking advantage of the spirit of the season he got in some good work and before the holidays closed had seven couples linked together. And to add to this, several other Ada couples are understood to have left town and married.
Records at the court clerk's office this morning showed the marriage licenses for seven couples had been issued since closing time Friday. Those obtaining licenses were listed as follows:
B. Fulton and Thelma Vaden, both of Ada; George W. Edwards and Ollie Holland, both of Jessie; John Norton and Mary Ewing, both of Hominy; J. W. Garves and Sarah Stark of Connersville; H. E. Ross and Esther Harris, both of Ada; L. M. Bray and Martha LaFavers, both of Ada; Glen W. Fowler and Sylvia Moss, both of Ada.

CHRISTMAS AT ADA PASSES QUIETLY

Christmas in Ada was a merry but quiet affair, speaking from the police viewpoint.
"Everybody had a good time," Wick Adair, chief of police said, "but few were rosy or disorderly."
Twelve arrests were made, nine for drunkenness and three for carrying concealed weapons. Fines of \$19.75 in the pistol carrying charges and \$8.75 for the drunk charges were assessed.
Police pointed out that for the most part those arrested were "regular customers." They take this as evidence that although many may have been guilty of drinking, few got drunk enough to appear disorderly or prove a disturbance to the peace of the city.
Kids enjoyed the holidays with fire works and although police made an effort to keep the explosives from the main business district, a considerable amount was exploded. Dealers reported that a late rush on the supply practically exhausted it.

Stock Salesman is Arrested Charged With Mails Misuse

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—William L. Cunningham, a stock salesman, was being held by police today for Baltimore authorities who said they wished to question him as to the whereabouts of Austin H. Montgomery, under indictment in Maryland on a charge of using the mails in the scheme to defraud. Cunningham according to police, said Montgomery was in Mexico City. Cunningham denied he had any part in the alleged transactions, which resulted in Montgomery's indictment. He said he was en route from Montgomery to Mexico City.

DUNCAN ELEFTS FREDERICK MAYOR AS CITY MANAGER

(By the Associated Press)
DUNCAN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The city commissioners of Duncan have elected Z. Z. Rogers as city manager, his term to begin January 1. Mr. Rogers is serving his eighth year as mayor of Frederick and has made a reputation for unusual efficiency in city government administration.

ADA GENEROUS TO POOR; MANY HOMES CHEERED

Christmas Spirit Extended
to Unfortunate by
Local Clubs.

CHURCHES IN LINE

3,000 Pounds of Flour is
Distributed by Local
Baptist Class.

Final check-up of the charity expenditure in the city was being made today by Mrs. Oville Sneed, secretary of the Red Cross and United Charities after the wholesale distribution of Christmas dinners and other useful articles to the poor people of Ada during the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Sneed said that the Red Cross directly communicated with approximately 35 families, and that churches took care of about 65 families. She said that a quota of families for each church was given out and that she believed none had been forgotten.
Every church in the city took care of poor people, she said, which did much to relieve the demand on the charity organizations.
"People have been more liberal this year than ever before," Mrs. Sneed declared. "They not only contributed to the cause with money but were liberal with candies, fruits, clothing, foodstuffs and other articles."
More than 3,000 pounds of flour was contributed to the cause by the members of the First Baptist church Business Men's Bible class, which meets at the McSwain theatre. A large quantity of this was given to the people allotted to the Baptist church and the remainder was turned over to Mrs. Sneed.
From all sides today came reports of rejoicing in every quarter. Churches had banner days with congregations larger than ordinary. Christmas trees for the kiddies were held at many of the religious institutions, some on Saturday night and others on Sunday night.
Original and elaborate programs were rendered at many of the churches, all in keeping with the season. The spirit of goodwill and joy prevailed throughout, every indication shows.

Christmas Programs at Local Theatres Draw Full Houses

Local theatres report the largest attendance in months at last night's exhibitions. All three of the theatres were packed to capacity. More people in Ada celebrated the Christmas holiday by attending shows than has turned out for picture productions in many months.
At the McSwain the lower floor was packed to capacity and most of the balcony was filled, people surging to see the picture, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew."
A like overflow swamped the Liberty to see "Mother O' Mine," and all the seats were taken before the evening show had started. Many were forced to stand. The management announced that the picture would be shown again today.
At the American one of the largest crowds ever to fill the place was reported. "The Black Panthers Club" was the picture on exhibition it being announced as a special Christmas attraction.
No accurate estimate of the number of people who attended the shows here, but all figures available place the total far above the 4,000 mark.

Important Notice
The following officers of the community choral club are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 at home of Mrs. Byron Norrell, 219 East 12th to complete the plans for beginning the work here and arranging for the first rehearsal:
Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Miss Sallie Fulton, A. L. Femem, C. E. Cunningham, Mrs. E. A. MacMillan, Mrs. C. O. Burton, Mrs. Mabel Brownell, Mrs. R. S. Newcomb, Mrs. Robert Wimbley, M. F. Manville, M. B. Malloy, Dr. M. C. McKew, J. E. Hickman, Mrs. Homer Phelps, Mrs. V. A. Newcomb, Miss Inez Donaldson, Mrs. J. I. McCauley, Mrs. J. F. Green, Mrs. Sam Huser, Mrs. M. C. McKew, Mrs. Wilson Lane.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The smallest golf course in England has recently been opened in the center of a London suburb. It has an area of one and one-half acres. The course has been laid out on the side of a hill, so that there are many steep slopes and, despite the limited space, golfers may indulge in every stroke of the game.

LATEST PHOTO OF PROBABLE PAPAL DELEGATE TO U. S.



Archbishop Peter Fumasoni-Biondi.

News of the appointment of the Most Rev. Peter Fumasoni-Biondi, titular archbishop of Dilecia in Epirus, as papal delegate to the U. S. is expected daily from Rome. The office was left vacant by the raising of Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano to cardinal at the consistory recently.

FIVE MEN UNDER ASSAULT CHARGE

One Man Shot, Two in Jail
and Two Loose in
Assault Case.

(By the Associated Press)
BARTLESVILLE, Dec. 26.—One man is dying, two others are in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting a young woman, and authorities are today scouring the surrounding country in an effort to apprehend two other men who are said to have been implicated in the assault—the culmination of a Christmas eve party late Saturday night at Ramona, near here.
Merle Wrona and Fair Garner are held in the county jail charged with attacking Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Volger on the outskirts of Ramona, beating Mr. Volger on the head with a gun to unconsciousness and then assaulting his wife. Officers are searching for two men, one by the name of Brame Popejoy, who are charged with taking a part in the attack on the couple, who live in Tulsa. Rex Parks is the man who is said to be dying in a hospital here.
Mrs. Volger is said to have made a statement to officers in which she said that she was attacked by Fair Gardner while Parks, Popejoy and the other man held her. Mr. Volger charged that Garner is the man who struck him over the head, knocking him unconscious.
Parks is said by officers to have been shot by Charles Sayers, Ramona peace officer, when he resisted arrest.

Czecho Slavs Find New Budget Slash for Coming Year

(By the Associated Press)
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 26.—The budget of the republic of Czechoslovakia for 1923 shows a deficit of about 560,000,000 Czech crowns, which is 370,000,000 crowns less than the deficit for 1922, and 170,000,000 crowns less than that for 1921.
There are two interesting features in the document. One is the setting forth of the salaries of public officials separate from all other items, so the total can readily be seen, and the other is that next year the budget is to be submitted to parliament in the form of a commercial balance sheet. This latter feature will make it possible for parliament to determine whether the socialization of industries is more productive and profitable than the use of private capital.
Public expenditure in Czechoslovakia reached its maximum last year. The cost of running the government has increased steadily since the founding of the republic four years ago. But 1923 promises a considerable reduction which ultimately may be greater than is hoped for now. The 1923 figures show expenses of 19,379,000,000 Czech crowns, and revenue of 18,810,000,000.

STILLWATER.—Beginning with a flock of 125 Brown Leghorn hens, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Switzer of Skiatook, Tulsa county, made a profit of \$1,009.05 within a year, according to data which Anna L. Deihl, district demonstration agent, obtained on a recent visit to Tulsa. Sales included 1,855 dozen eggs for a total of \$630.55.

Try News Want Ads for results.

BELIEVED WRECK OF FREIGHT NOT PART OF SCHEME

Authorities Declare an At-
tempt Made to Wreck
Special Train.

SWITCH FOUND OPEN

Body of Man is Found
Buried Under Debris of
Train Wreck.

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Dec. 26.—What railroad officials believe was an attempt to wreck the Rainbow Special, the fastest train on the Missouri Pacific line between Kansas City and Hot Springs, Ark., occurred between Vian and Gore, in Sequoyah county, Oklahoma, about three o'clock this morning, when a freight train, north bound, was wrecked.
Railroad officials declare that an open switch was responsible for the wreck in which two members of the train crew were badly hurt. They said the lamp on the switch and lock had been removed and that the switch had been thrown open.
The freight train, en route from Van Buren to Wagoner, was derailed. The engine, tender and seven freight cars were thrown into a ditch. Engineer Frank Hedrick and Fireman George Johnson of Van Buren sustained serious injuries. They were removed to a hospital at Ft. Smith, Ark.
Both men were buried beneath their engine when it tumbled over as it leaped from the rails after striking the switch.
The Rainbow Special was due at the switch about the same hour as the freight but the passenger train en route from Hot Springs to Kansas City was two hours late. That the alleged wreckers had designs on the passenger train instead of the freight train is the theory that railroad authorities are working on. They declined to state whether they believed the object of the wreck was to rob passengers.
When a wrecking crew later began to clear away the debris they found the badly crushed body of a man in one of the derailed freight cars which went into the ditch. It is believed the man was a tramp. No marks of identification were found on the man and he was buried this afternoon at the expense of the county.

Chamber of Commerce to Keep Calendar of Entertainments

The Chamber of Commerce will keep a record of all entertainments in the city, beginning immediately, according to an announcement this morning by Ralph Waner, secretary. All people in charge of an entertainment is asked to call Mr. Waner, telephone 506, and let him know when an entertainment is booked or ask for information when booking one. The object is to keep this information for those planning entertainments in order that they may avoid conflicts.

E. F. JONES, FORMER ADA MAN, REPORTED KILLED

E. W. Steward received a phone message to the effect that E. F. Jones had been killed in an auto accident Friday. He was living on Mr. Steward's farm near Clift, Garvin county. No details of the tragedy were given. Mr. Steward at once left for Clift to learn the particulars.
Mr. Jones was for a number of years a resident of Ada, running a transfer business while living here.

BAPTISTS GET LIBERAL DONATIONS OF FLOUR

Saturday the Baptist church received 3,000 pounds of flour from various individuals for distribution to the needy. They placed some 700 or 800 pounds where it was needed and turned the rest of it over to the Red Cross for future use. This will afford timely assistance to the organization in its relief work for the remainder of the winter.

TULSA STONE MASON FALLS TO HIS DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
ENID, Dec. 26.—W. E. Hivnor, 47, stonemason of Tulsa, was instantly killed this morning when he fell from the seventh floor of a building under construction here. The scaffold upon which he was working gave way, letting him fall to the pavement below. He had been working here since November.

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WHAT OF 1923?

Now that Christmas is a thing of the past, it is time for future planning and action. This year has not been so bad as 1921, and be believe that 1923 will see continued improvement in every line. Agriculture ought to be more remunerative and with the improved agricultural situation other business can naturally expect to improve with it.

So far as Ada as a city is concerned, we look for the greatest building program in its history. The chances are that we will get a garment factory. The cement plant is starting a building program, which, we understand, will continue for some time if enough water can be seen to keep the mammoth plant running. Mr. Gowing reports the outlook for glass manufacturing is encouraging and we look for a good year with the giant glass plant north of the city.

We are informed that prospects for getting a steel roller mill here are more or less encouraging. Mr. Atkinson of the pickle factory will probably enlarge his plant. The other manufacturing plants are planning improvements instead of sitting still or going back.

Now what can we do as citizens to further the progress, for after all it takes effort to build a city? We can boost, whether we are at home or away from home. We can tell of the wonderful water we have, the gas, the oil, the coal, the railroads, and other things that manufacturing plants are interested in.

Then, too, the time has come when we shall have to get more water into the city. The city officials will probably have something definite to announce along this line before long, and it will be up to us citizens to co-operate with them and help put over a building program. The cities of this state which are blessed with good water are to have a decided advantage over those which have to depend upon surface lakes or wells for their water supply.

Ada has approximately 10,000 people. With this ten thousand working as one unit to build a city, progress is certain. Naturally we all expect the oil fields to open up in 1923 and there are ways by which we can help there, but co-operation in that line is limited. There is no limit upon the amount of good the individuals can do in boosting to make this a better distributing point or a better manufacturing point.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Red Cross was enabled by the donations to the empty stocking fund to carry Christmas cheer into some 35 or 40 homes in Ada where there was little prospect for anything but a dreary time while others were rejoicing. The churches of the city and some of the fraternal orders also did good work so that no one was knowingly passed up. The citizens of Ada again proved that they are fully alive to the Christian duty of carrying comfort to the unfortunate and reminding them in a tangible way that the spirit of brotherly love is not yet dead. In the hurry and rush of everyday business affairs the average citizen may appear at times to be overlooking a duty, but the spark of human sympathy is still alive in his breast and when occasion demands he proves that he is not unmindful of his duty to his fellows.

The ladies who put over the organization of the community chorus are to be congratulated on their success. Also, the ones who made this success possible through their financial backing are to be commended on their good judgment. In the first place the city will need such an organization when on the completion of the convention hall it becomes a convention center and has guests to entertain. In the next place it makes it possible for those who are musically inclined to get the best of instruction without cost to themselves. It will also add to the musical interests of the city and create a musical atmosphere of a high standard.

Some men are so firmly fixed in their opinions that they refuse to try to learn anything outside of what little they already know. They are like the mule head man who was lost in the woods for a couple of days. When finally located by a searching party it was found that he had a compass and was asked why he did not use it to get his bearings. He replied that he tried to but that the blamed thing persisted in pointing southwest, he refused to guided by it.

"There are 1211 state jobs to be filled within the next four months and the last report shows a shortage of applications, only 46,007 having applied. There may be a better crop when real cold weather sets in," says a press bulletin from Oklahoma City.

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The Forum of the Press

The Debt Has Been Paid

(Editorial Events)

During his speech making tour of this country Mr. Clemenceau was singularly unfortunate in some of his allusions. Speaking in Memorial Convention Hall in Washington, the national headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, he reminded his audience that France had come to the aid of America in 1776. "We answered your call," said he. "Now are you going to answer ours?" Apparently the distinguished Frenchman thinks the United States still owes a moral debt to France on account of what his country did for us in the Revolution. In his speech he gave no credit for what we did in the world war but it has been the notion of most of us that what we did in 1918 repaid our obligation to France about twenty times.

In the billions we spent on the war, the number of soldiers we sent and France, and the number of American lives lost in the struggle, we exceeded a thousand times over the aid extended us by France in the Revolution.

Moreover, the United States preserved the independence of France in 1918 just as surely as France hastened the independence of America in 1776. It is apparent that both the moral and material debt we owed to France was completely wiped out in 1918.

Our people are tired of being told otherwise.

Benefits of Farm Credits

(Kansas City Journal)

The war finance corporation announces it has loaned nearly \$450,000,000 to American agriculture during the critical period of depression in the last year. Intrinsically its report to congress, it says the real value of the work done does not lie in the advance made, but in the restoration of confidence in the credit stability of rural regions.

The benefits of government loans to farmers reach much farther than even that. They facilitate the marketing of agricultural products, and thus assist the railroads in taking care of national transportation demands. The work of the war finance corporation, therefore, affects every branch of national industry. Besides this, it is an axiom that unless agriculture, the basic industry, is stable, no other industry can be.

One of the factors which threaten the stability of all industry is seasonal movement. This is particularly true in the agricultural and coal industries, which glut the arteries of transportation at a time when demands are made on them from every direction. Farm credits, because they enable a better distribution of marketing activities tend to relieve congestion.

The Manufacturers' Record touches on this point in an editorial in the current issue. "If agricultural credits did no more than relieve, in any measure, traffic congestion, they would be worth while," it says. "They cannot relieve traffic congestion without also increasing the earning power of freight cars in general, which means the earning power of the roads. This, in turn, means inevitably lower rates."

Farm credits are not in the nature of a gratuity or a bonus. By granting them, the government justifiably participates in the banking industry to its own profit, establishing a stability and certainty of agricultural credit than other-

CHINESE FLYER PASSES RIGID LICENSE TEST



Harry Chin.

Harry Chin, twenty-five, student at the Curtiss flying school at Mincola, is the first Chinaman to qualify for an aviation license. He easily passed the rigid tests prescribed by the National Aeronautical Association of the U. S.

wise could not exist. President Harding has realized the necessity of adequate and easily available assistance to farmers and devoted not a small part of his last message to the subject. The program he advocates will bear fruit in more ways than one.

My Biggest Thrill

(By Gloria Swanson)

There are two kinds of thrills, thrills when one's life is at stake and thrills of happiness. My biggest thrill of the first sort came in motion pictures. Those who saw "Male and Female" will remember the scene where I lay with my body under the claws of a lion. I'll never forget that incident as long as I live. My life was at the mercy of a wild animal—and the revolver held in the hand of Cecil B. De Mille.

That thrill, however, and I say this with no idea of lapsing into the sentimental, paled into nothingness alongside of the moment when they first put my baby in my arms. Of all the thrills that the world offers that is the greatest. To have a little atom of humanity close to you and know it is the greatest gift life offers is a divine thrill indeed. The emotions respond when one's life is in danger, but that sort of thrill is a momentary excitement whereas the thrill of happiness, the thrill of being a mother, lasts and lasts and lasts.

Miss Swanson will be seen as a mother in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" at the McSwain theatre today. It is a picture of a mother's great sacrifice and the victim of gross injustice. Conrad Nagle plays opposite the beautiful star in a congenial role.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN BANKS ACCEPT CONSOLIDATION

(By the Associated Press)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 26.—The year 1922 has been notable in the development of banking in Czechoslovakia. Efforts have been made, and successfully, to consolidate the banks under a system of joint control by which it will be possible, by mutual agreement, to limit the field of activities, thus cutting out waste and duplication of effort and bringing about greater business prosperity for all the institutions concerned.

One of the most far-reaching changes is the abolition of local branches of the larger banks. The business of these branches, such as the collection of deposits, is being taken over by the savings banks which already cover the country.

For the past four years there has been progress toward consolidation of the financial system of the new republic, aimed particularly at financing the country's import and export trade, and the accomplishments of 1922 round out this program.

The Queen of the Belgians has prepared a special album containing a complete set of Belgian postage stamps, to be presented to Queen Helena of Italy, who is an ardent philatelist and possesses a magnificent collection.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Maxwell

Farm Demonstration Head Quits

STILLWATER.—W. A. Conner, director of the Extension Division of the A. and M. College since July 1, has resigned that position with the request that the resignation become effective December 31.

Conner, before taking the directorship eighteen months ago, was associate editor of the Oklahoma Farmer. It is to return to that publication at an increased salary and wider opportunity for advancement he explains, that he is resigning. His term of office would not expire until June 30, 1923, but a year's work is being rounded out with the filing of the director's annual report, due January 1, and Conner asks to be permitted to retire at that time so that the new year's work can be both planned and executed by his successor, thus causing as little disruption as possible in the organization.

The director of extension has supervision of farm demonstration work in the state, including the work done by county agents and a corps of farm specialists working out of the college.

Pruning Grape Vines

"Grapes are seldom pruned too severely," says F. M. Rolfs, professor of horticulture at Oklahoma A. and M. College. "The only mistake that may be made will be the removing of all last year's fruiting wood."

"There are many systems of grape pruning. However, bear in mind that last year's wood gives rise to the current year's wood upon which grapes are borne. Therefore, it is essential to leave some of last year's wood where the vines are trained to two wires."

"A good system is to leave a year's cane extending in each direction for each wire and cut these canes back in proportion to the strength of the same. For the average strength cane leave from six to eight buds on each. Thus four canes of eight buds each will give rise to thirty-two fruiting shoots. An average of two good bunches to each of the above thirty-two shoots would produce a good average yield. Another system is cutting back all of the last year's cane to two or three buds each. However, this system does not distribute the fruiting area over the vine as well."

"Where grapes are properly pruned the bunches will be larger, more compact and the berries will be larger."

Spacing of Cotton

An experiment was started last spring on the farm of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station to determine the best distance to space cotton in the row. It has been claimed that if cotton is planted thicker than ordinary, done the vegetative branches, that account mature more rapidly and as a result give a quicker maturing crop. It has been claimed also that a larger yield can be obtained by closer planting in the row. The results of our test for this year have been tabulated and put in mimeograph form for distribution. It is the plan to continue the experiment for a number of years, and publish the results of the preceding years.

Neither the amount of the first picking nor the total yield seems to be influenced by the distance in the row. Where the cotton was drilled and not thinned the yield was 703 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

Where the cotton was six inches apart in the row the yield was 722 pounds; 12 inches apart 779 pounds. The distance in the row was increased from six inches up to 48 inches, each increase amounting to 6 inches. The cotton 48 inches apart in the row gave 694 pounds of seed cotton per acre and 42 inches apart in the row gave 779 pounds per acre which is the same as given by the cotton which was 12 inches and 18 inches apart in the row. Some of the cotton was drilled and then blocked to different distances, six inches twelve inches, and so on up to forty-eight inches. By blocking is meant leaving several stalks in a hill.

The average yields of the cotton planted in the row and thinned to one stalk is 755 pounds per acre the average for the blocked cotton, that is, leaving several stalks in a hill, is 768 pounds per acre.

No definite conclusions can be drawn from one year's results and from the results of this year on account of the dry weather. So far as this one year's results are concerned, the date of maturity and the yield are not influenced appreciably by either the distance in the row or by the number of plants in the hill.

FRUIT GROWERS MAY PRODUCE CORELESS APPLE

(By the Associated Press)

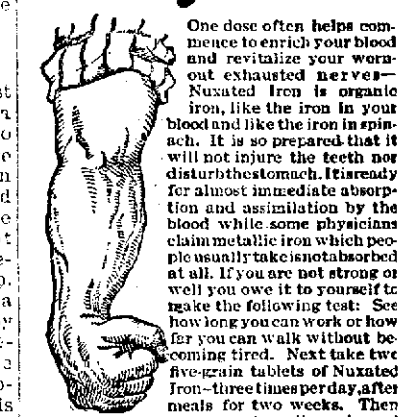
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Much enthusiasm was evoked at the fall meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec by the announcement of the discovery at Abbotsford of a seedless and coreless variety of the famous apple.

Professor T. C. Sears of the Antwerp (Mass.) Horticultural college who was present, examined the fruit and pronounced it famous in every essential detail. He said if it could be reproduced it would prove of great value.

The seedless apple was discovered by accident and the exhibitor had no idea how it was developed. He believes, however, that the variety could be perpetuated by grafts.

According to reports, Germany is reorganizing its war college.

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City Briefs

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Jack Cowart of Oklahoma City is here spending the holidays.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician, 3-3-1m

Ned Norman of Tulsa is in the city visiting friends.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Bonna and Mary Patterson are the holiday guests of their brother Delmer at Oklahoma City.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mc

Frank Steed of Madill visited his family and other relatives in the city over the holidays.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Eddie Miller is in the city again today after spending the holiday in Konowa with his parents.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Miss Lola Cox of Konawa attended the dance at the city hall here Christmas night.

Alcohol for your radiator, McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Mrs. Ralph Warner spent the Christmas holidays out of the city visiting relatives.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistake Shoe Shop, 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard and son Shipman, spent Christmas day with relatives at Stonehill, Okla.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17f

Miss Erba McCullah left Sunday for Vanoss where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Miss Clara Patterson is spending the holidays with her brothers, Earl and Cecil and their families.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

R. S. Moore, who spent the Christmas holidays in the city with his family, has returned to Dallas.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Senator J. C. Looney left this afternoon for Oklahoma City to take his place in the legislature when it convenes.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Edgar Alexander, an employee at the Oklahoma State Bank left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will spend the holidays.

Christmas cemetery wreaths, \$2 and up each. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-1f

John Agnew spent Sunday and Monday in Oklahoma City where he visited his father J. A. Agnew and other relative.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

Today's Historical Event: Battle of Trenton, of the Revolutionary war, was fought on December 26, 1776.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Miss Jewell Hart, who teaches at Owl Creek, has returned after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Ada.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Harry and Judson West, who are working at Oklahoma City, spent the Christmas holidays with home folks at 550 East Seventh.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo

Miss Gladys Bennett of Shawnee, who spent the week-end in Ada visiting relatives, left this morning for her home.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Vertis L. Hobson, city editor of the Ada News, returned at noon today from Hugo where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mc

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea. 12-26-1mo.

WOMEN SEEK TO GET COEDS ON FARMS



Left to right, Mrs. Frances King; Mrs. Russell K. Tyson, president National Farm and Garden Association; Mrs. Bertram W. Rosenstone, snapped at the Chicago convention.

"The hope of the country lies in getting women with education on the farm," Mrs. Newton B. Ashby, sister of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, told the delegates at the meeting of the National Farm and Garden Association in Chicago. "The women with college degrees will not stand for the drudgery of the farm women of yesterday and will, consequently, turn their efforts to running the farms on scientific lines."

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mrs. Frances Allen left Sunday by way of Dallas for Alexandria, La. where she will visit her son who is in a sanatorium there.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Esser of Oklahoma City are in the city visiting Mrs. Esser's sister, Mrs. W. W. Eaton of 330 West 12th street.

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C. R. Dickinson and wife of Oklahoma City spent the holidays in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. West of South Broadway.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

City commissioners were ready for their regular Tuesday meeting this afternoon. No important business matters were scheduled to come before the meeting.

A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long in one's memory. It is so different from the run of other gifts.—Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Miss Gussie Bartley, who is principal of a school in Chickasha arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Meaders and family.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Mrs. D. F. Garland and children Ernest and Laverne of Oklahoma City are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wood.

We fix both shoes and feet. If your feet hurt get a pair of Dr. Scholl's arch supporters. Other foot appliances in stock. If your shoes need repairing bring them in. First class workmanship and material. Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 12-21-9td

Dr. J. H. Robinson, who is attending the medical department of the Oklahoma University, is spending the holidays with his brother Prof. R. K. Robinson.

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested in nothing, is cheered, brightened and comforted when you send flowers to the bedside. Let flowers express your Christmas sentiments. Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Dyars Edwards left Monday for his home at Cleveland Oklahoma after a brief visit here with his wife and friends. Mrs. Edwards will continue her visit a few days longer.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Terry of Konawa were here yesterday and last night to attend the firemen's dance given at the city hall.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

Mrs. E. A. Phillip, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wood, 607 West 7th., left Monday accompanied by her husband, who had made a brief visit here for their home in Celburne, Tex.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo

While they last, good apples at the Sanitary Meat Market, West Main street. F. A. Word. 12-26-1f

Miss Rebecca Starks of Ardmore is the guest of Misses Ruth and Lois Burton for the Christmas holiday season. Miss Pittman, also of Ardmore will arrive tomorrow to join the party.

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Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE—Thor washing machine in A-1 condition, will sell cheap. Phone 999 or 429-R. 12-26-3f

DYING VETERAN PLEADS TO REST IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY.—"My prayers are that I may be buried in earth's heaven—Oklahoma."

Such was the conclusion of an appeal of Robinson C. Merryman, citizen of Oklahoma and former service man, who is now in a tuberculosis hospital at Milledgeville, Georgia, to his former associates in the army to remember him during the holidays.

The letter was addressed to Gen. Roy Hoffman, whose services Merryman was seeking in securing compensation. He took tuberculosis while in the service.

"If the Old First regiment has a club tell the boys to send me some smokes," Merryman wrote. If Captain McLeas or Captain Lockheart are there tell them my condition and ask them to ask the boys of the old company to remember me, for I am down and out and sick, and I want to see them again if it is the Lord's will.

"There are many things that will make my last days more pleasant. Papers, books, magazines—little things like that will be appreciated. Anything from a stamp to a dollar bill will be thankfully received.

"I love old Oklahoma and I pray that my body may go back to rest in her soil—that my soul go to the happy hunting grounds from the old state."

Merryman had a wide acquaintance in Oklahoma before the war. For ten years he was a typewriter repairman, and traveled over the entire state repairing machines.

MORTALITY FROM TYPHOID FEVER SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The Department of the Census, thru the Bureau of the Census, announces that there were over eight thousand deaths from typhoid fever in 1921 in the registration area, which comprises 82 per cent of the total population of the United States. The death rate from this disease was 9 per 100,000 population in 1921 as compared with 7 in 1920.

In 1921 Rhode Island had the lowest adjusted rate (2.6 per 100,000 population), while South Carolina had the highest (26.5).

Of the 11 states showing rates by color, the lowest adjusted rate for the white population in 1921 was 3.6 and the lowest for the colored was 1.9, both for New York state, while the highest and adjusted rate for the white population was 24.6 for Kentucky and for the colored 40.7 for Tennessee.

For the 27 states contained in the registration area of 1917 the death rate from typhoid fever per 100,000 population was 13.5 in 1917, 12.6 in 1918, 9.2 in 1919, 7.8 in 1920, and 8.7 in 1921.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—F. C. Olds, graduate of the college of agriculture, University of Missouri, has been made assistant poultryman with the extension division of the A. & M. college. Mr. Olds has been in extension work in Kansas and Nebraska.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 908 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 3

To Give Tea For
Order of Rainbow.

A tea for the benefit of the Ada Chapter, Order of the Rainbow, will be given by Miss Kathryn Wilenzick at her home, 226 East Thirtieth street, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A silver offering will be accepted and the money will be used for the betterment of the organization.

Hours as announced will be from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Guests arriving at 3 o'clock will leave at four, and guests arriving at seven will leave at eight, in order to care for the large number of callers expected. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

An interesting program in which members of the girls' organization will participate, will be rendered. The affair will be one of the many social attractions of the holiday season.

Firemen's Christmas Dance Was Big Success

Only words of compliment and praise were to be heard today concerning the first annual Christmas dance given Christmas night by the Firemen at the city hall.

The dance started nearly an hour late due to the late arrival of Dinty Moore's orchestra, which came from Oklahoma City overland. More than 250 people attended the affair and danced until after one o'clock.

Somer Jones, fire chief, and director of the event, said today that he had received no complaints. The dances were clean and without disturbances he said, and everybody concluded their holiday celebrations in enjoying the pastime of the evening.

Decorations of the city hall were elaborate and appropriate. The hall was put in splendid condition for dancing. Chairs were furnished to those who did not care to dance. Refreshments were served also.

More than a hundred out of town people were here to attend the dance. Many people from Sulphur, Konowa, Sasakwa, Coalgate, Allen, Holdenville, Stratford and other nearby towns were here. Firemen said the affair was a success financially also. It is planned to make the event an annual one and the dance enthusiast has asked that this be done.

Weems-Vernon

Friends of the bride couple in Ada received a surprise here during the Christmas holidays when James O. Vernon, athletic director of the Okemah high school, arrived in the city from Sherman with his bride, Miss Georgia Weems of the Francis high school faculty.

They were married in Sherman, Texas, at the First Baptist church by Rev. R. T. L. Holcomb, pastor, on December 24. They arrived home on Christmas eve and will spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Weems is a graduate of the college and has many friends in Ada. She is now employed in the Francis high school and will finish her work there.

Mr. Vernon is a former student of the college here and was at one time principal of the Irving ward school of Ada. For the past two years he had been head of athletics at the Okemah high school.

Norton-Ewing

Monday evening the marriage of Mr. John Norton and Miss Mary Ewing, both of Hominy, Oklahoma, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weesner, 716 East 12th, Rev. C. C. Morris performing the ceremony.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Weesner and is the manager of the

Expel impurities with

Dr. KING'S PILLS

for constipation

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says Europe is making some progress toward a peaceful solution of her difficulties, but she fears it will be a long time yet before complete pandemonium reigns again.

Western Union telegraph office at Hominy. Mr. Norton is a prominent young business man of that town. They will make their home at Hominy.

Outing Party
To Byng

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather at the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family with several friends motored to Byng where the day was spent in kodaking and hiking. A luncheon was spread in the afternoon.

Dunham-Norwood
Miss Mable Norwood and Stephen Dunham of Ada were married Christmas afternoon, December 25, 1922, at St. Luke's Methodist church by Rev. Forney Hutchinson. The bride's sister, Miss Josephine Norwood of Oklahoma City and Dennis Davis of Ada, were present.

Mrs. Dunham has been instructor of commercial branches in the local high school for several years and has won an enviable place in the hearts of the boys and girls who have attended school as well as the young people of the entire city. She has been a favorite with the young people since she came to the city and they will wish her much happiness in her married life.

Mr. Dunham is one of the growing young business men of southern Oklahoma. He came here from Hugo when the Sutherland Lumber company was established and has been the man at the helm ever since. He is not only a good business man, but is active in every way for the betterment of the city.

The wedding was a distinct surprise to their friends here. They will spend a short honeymoon in Oklahoma City and then will return to Ada to make their home.

Miss Ruth Bolen is Hostess at Dance

Miss Ruth Bolen, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bolen informally entertained Friday evening with a dance. Those present were: Misses Grace Mooney, Tot McKendree, Frances Tunnell, Veda Reed, Clyde Kitchens, Kathryn Wilenzick and the hostess; Messrs Frank Potts, John Moore, Jackie Wright, Wilson Sadler, Richard Simpson, and Harley Brown.

OBITUARY

The body of C. C. Davis, who died Saturday at his home in Pawhuska, arrived in the city Sunday morning. It was taken to the Cummins chapel where services were held at two o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Page. Interment took place in Rosedale cemetery. He leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Davis was 45 years old and formerly was employed in a shoe shop here.

STILLWATER.—Forty-three out of fifty men of the A. & M. college prefer college-educated women for wives. The opinions were obtained in a recent campus questionnaire distributed by the Orange and Black, student newspaper.

With recently invented attachments it is possible to convert a farm tractor into a trench digging machine that can travel under its own power.

By a Master of Western Fiction

Desert Gold

By Zane Grey

Author of "The Lone Star Ranger," "The U.P. Trail," "The Heritage of the Desert," Etc.

One of the most stirring and at the same time convincing and pleasing novels of the West is "Desert Gold." It is founded mainly on a recent border uprising, and in its descriptions of battles with Mexicans, the operations of raiders, of prospectors and others braving the perils of the desert, proves that portions of the West can still yield adventures as exciting as anything that happened in the old days; that there still is a land of gold, the development of which is attended by dangers and hardships sufficient to tax the courage of the most venturesome mortals. Along with the intense, dramatic action is a strong play of human hearts in which love and loyalty are ranged against ambition, hatred, revenge.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 31.

THEATER AMERICAN THEATER

POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

SHOWING TODAY

W. K. ZIEGFELD Presents

The queen of emotional photodrama

Florence Reed

"The Black Panther's Cub"

COMING TOMORROW!

NIGHT LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

The picture sensation of the year with a cast which includes J. Frank Glendon, Joseph Hill, Gail Henry and introduces Wallace Reid, Theodore Roberts, J. Warren Kerrigan, Sussie Hayakawa, Tsuru Oaki, William Desmond, Bryant Washburn.

LET A NEWS WANT AD GET IT FOR YOU

THEATER McSWAIN THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

LAST DAY SHOWING

Gloria Swanson

"THE IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BALLEW"

A PARAMOUNT

Cast Includes: Conrad Nagel and June Elvidge

Never before has Gloria's sliken beauty and emotional fire been so lavishly displayed as in this picture. As the heart-broken wife who resolves to live up to the wild reputation society has given her, she is irresistible. Gowns and beautiful settings galore.

COMING WEDNESDAY

KATHERINE MacDONALD

—IN—

"WHITE SHOULDERS"

One-Fourth off SALE of After-Christmas Gift Goods

Just a few more days before this stock of merchandise will be invoiced. We find after the Christmas rushes odds and ends of high grade seasonable goods that will either have to be invoiced or else sold at a great loss. We have decided to utilize the latter method. From top to bottom of this store every bit of gift merchandise has been strikingly reduced. You can buy that deferred gift at one-fourth off.

TOYS

If you have forgotten any little one, now is your opportunity to select from our entire assortment that comprises our much talked of TOYLAND 1/4 Off

Every toy in the house from cap pistols to autos placed on table in the main aisle in a wonderful array of representative American-made goods. High grade imported dolls also included in this extraordinary sale of after-Christmas gift goods. 1/4 Off

Other Items at 1/4 Off

Bedroom Slippers
Philippine Lingerie
Silk Lingerie
Vanity Fair Lingerie
Silk Kimonos
All Ivory
Purses and Bags
Books of All Kinds

All Fancy Silk Novelties
Neckwear and Vesteers
Ladies' and Men's Gloves
Men's Mufflers
Boys' and Girls' Play Suits
Bath Robes
Stationery

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

HER WHITE HANDS

By MILDRED WHITE

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The shrewd surgeon sat looking at the girl, a half-mocking, half-indulgent expression in his gray eyes. The girl, amused, returned his gaze. She was lounging gracefully in the most comfortable chair her hostess' room afforded. She was a small creature, as daintily dressed and formed as a Dresden figure.

"Well," she asked, with mild interest, "what is the verdict?"

"Beg pardon," the big man said. "I dare say I was staring rudely; the unconscious rudeness born of studying one's patients."

"I," the girl objected, "am not a patient. Perhaps, however, you may have formed some helpful character diagnosis. Your scrutiny registered dissatisfaction. Where do I offend?"

Doctor Homer Amsden leaned forward impulsively; he took the young woman's hands in his own, looking down upon them. They were beautiful hands, the nails pink and tapering, the slender fingers, white and soft as velvet. The physician frowned.

"Doll's hands," he said, crossly. "The typical hand of the modern pleasure-loving and admired woman. Not one callous of worthy toil—not the hand of our mothers, palms roughened, in unselfish effort for home and family—broadened through loving labor."

The surgeon laughed shortly. "You must be commended for your good nature, at least," he said. "I have learned brusqueness and brutal frankness in the school of my profession."

"And have earned," added the girl, "a reputation, thereby, of skill. Tell me—I am curious—how do you happen to come to this humble Hampton?"

"I came at the request of a valued friend," the physician told her.

"You have met, of course, young Doctor Phillips? He is almost an idol here, and with reason. His life is practically given over to the villagers. If he were not held by enforced family ties Paul would make a name for himself in the bigger world. We were school companions. I, free from family obligation, went away, as they used to say, to make my fortune. Paul stayed because his widowed mother was a dependent invalid. His only sister, crippled from childhood, became an added burden. So Paul lives in this little corner of the world, a life of sacrifice and devotion, cheerful, uncomplaining in his solitary lot. Solitary in that sense that he may never be free to marry."

Coralie Curtis carefully adjusted her ruffled skirts.

"Don't you suppose," she asked, "that one day some Hampton young woman will be glad to share his trials—for his dear sake?"

Paul's friend laughed reminiscently. "You have not," he said, "apparently met Paul's family."

"Difficult?" questioned Coralie.

"For years," the doctor replied, "Paul has been begging to have the living-room of the old family home repapered to present needs; the other rooms modernized and made more cheerful. I see today the same riotous rose-paper, the same antiquated gloom. There is no ruler more despotic than your invalid."

Coralie sighed; her blue eyes between their dark-fringed lids were very grave.

"I am sorry," she said. "Paul Phillips is all worthy of happiness."

"You know him?"

"Only since I came here to visit this old friend of my mother's. I am now quite alone in the world and even considering making Hampton my future home. Different from the great city—but friendly."

"I heard of you," the surgeon said, "immediately after my arrival."

Carelessly she seated herself before the piano; a melody rippled forth, sweet as a bird's song. "That," she laughed back at him, "the hands can do."

Paul telephoned the surgeon that night at the inn. "I've been busy over at the Hudson's," he explained, "two children down with diphtheria. Tried everywhere to get a nurse for Mrs. Hudson. Miss Curtis is visiting there, you know, and I tried to get her out before quarantine, but she would not go. Insisted on remaining to nurse those kids. 'If only'—Paul Phillips paused—"Miss Curtis escapes, she's never had the disease. Will you go with me to the skin-grafting case in the morning?"

"I will," answered the surgeon, abruptly, and hung up the receiver.

"If only Coralie does not contract the disease," he muttered.

The boy who had been badly burned welcomed the doctor next morning as the comforting event of his day, a shaking old grandmother, bent, troubled above him. "I don't know," she murmured, "why Miss Coralie didn't come last night, as usual."

"She could not come," Paul said. "She is in quarantine. We will have to do our best."

One month later, when Tony's wounds were healed, the surgeon came again to Hampton. Coralie received him in the same pleasant living room. Smiling, she held out her hands; the surgeon clasped them close.

"If I might," he said, tenderly, "I would claim these little ministering hands, to keep them forever my own."

"They are patient hands," she said, softly, "and so, however long it may be, they will wait for Paul. Ready, meantime, to help him in his work, as may be."

A new association headed by a Buddhist nun has been formed to spread culture among women of Japan.

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Tattered Russians Look To America For Clothing Which Will Keep Them From Death



At the height of famine suffering in Russia, just before the harvest in 1922, the American Relief Administration was feeding 10,500,000 persons every day. In keeping with its policy of helping only in emergency, and where the recipients of charity can not help themselves, the American Relief Administration decided to confine its free feeding for this winter to one million of the neediest children and to sick people, shocking cases of need among professional classes, and nursing mothers. After January first when the 1922 crop will have been harvested the child-feeding will be increased to 2,000,000. This sharp drop occasioned little flurry. The Russians seem willing to try to take up their own burden.

One call for help, however, has come so consistently and with such good cause that the American Relief Administration has felt it imperative to provide some channel for filling an increasingly bitter need. Reports from Colonel William N. Haskell, director of the Russian Unit, and from all his aides, together with many petitions from schools and rural districts, have piled up overwhelming evidence of great suffering from lack of adequate clothing. It is estimated that more than one million children and several million adults are entering the winter with virtually no clothing this year. An overcoat in Russia costs a year's salary, and the American Relief Administration feeding kitchens see frequent cases of children brought to receive food, wrapped only in tattered sacks, dogskins or horse hides.

To meet this situation Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the American Relief Administration, has authorized a clothing remittance system similar in every way to the food remittance which has saved hundreds

of thousands of lives. In addition to individual remittances, through which packages for delivery to specific persons in Russia can be ordered, the organization has made an appeal for all charitably inclined persons to purchase clothing remittances for general relief through the headquarters at 42 Broadway, New York City. All such remittances will be used in cases where the need is so pitiful that to estimate the gratitude of those helped would sound maudlin.

Each package contains enough clothing material to carry two children or one adult through the winter. The following items, or their equivalent in value, constitute a package, and the cost is \$20 each: 4 2-2 yards of heavy wool cloth, 4 yards of lining material, 8 yards of flannel for shirts or blouses, 16 yards of muslin to make four suits of underwear, and buttons and thread to make up the material.

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The state railways, with the exception of the ore-carrying roads, expect a surplus of about \$8,800,000. This figure will be out, however, by the deduction for the increase in wages which will continue at a rate not now determined for several months during the fiscal year. The state railways which serve the iron mines by carrying ore except to realize about five percent on the invested capital.

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MURDER STARTS WAR ON BOOZE

Officers Agree to Drive all Bootleggers from Steubenville, Ohio.

(By the Associated Press)

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A fresh and vigorous war on "speak easys," "hip-pocket" vendors, "private parlor parties" as well as higher ups in Jefferson county's alleged liquor combine will be launched at once, prohibition officers announced today, as the result of the slaying last night of Charles "Dixie" Blinn, leader of a squad of dry agents.

By co-operating with the city police and county officers they believe the drive will result in whole sale arrests and nail down the Volstead lid tighter than ever before in this country.

But while planning the new movement against liquor dealers, officers admit they were baffled by the murder of Blinn, whose body with three bullet wounds was found in a dark alley in a business section of Steubenville. Twenty feet away lay the empty pocket-book of the officer. His revolver was missing.

Only one new theory regarding the manner in which he met his death was advanced by police today—that he was killed elsewhere other than the place where his body was found, police pointing out that the tell tale pool of blood was missing. Blinn was known to his friends as the "marked man of bootleggers" operated from his headquarters in Richmond, Ohio, and is the fifth Jefferson county prohibition officer to meet death at the hands of gunmen.

Blinn was known as a fearless officer who did not confine his raids to the activities of the common traffickers. He made frequent raids on what he termed "private parlor parties" and "home stills."

AUSTRALIA CONCERNED OVER CRIME WAVE

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—So accustomed is Australia to having a law-abiding citizenry that a total of 654 persons charged with crime in six months in a city of 800,000—Sydney—is considered a crime wave, and the premier of the state has called a conference to deal with the problem.

It will be proposed that the minimum jail sentence be six months. Although all but 184 of the 654 persons arraigned were convicted or pleaded guilty, it is felt that the judiciary has shown undue leniency in dealing with criminal cases.

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CENTRAL EUROPE LOSING VALUABLE RAILROAD TOOLS

(By the Associated Press)

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—While the members of the Austrian Rolling Stock Commission are making efforts to decide how the equipment of the former Austrian railroads shall be divided among the newly made states, thousands of locomotives and freight cars are rotting on the sidings of Central Europe. The commission, which is composed of one representative of each of the seven states erected from the old Austrian empire was appointed under the treaty of St. Germain to dispose of the railroads and rolling stock under a plan favorable to the Allies.

The commission has so far been unable to come to a decision, and it has had to dismiss its staff of engineers and experts because of lack of funds. The British government has been advancing money to the commission for its work, but last summer it refused to loan any further amounts until payment was guaranteed. The commission has

been unable to do this, although the rolling stock in question is said to be worth \$500,000,000.

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On account of Mrs. I. E. Riddle, circulation manager of The Ada Evening News, having been in the hospital the first of the month and some of the subscribers not getting a chance at the Special Christmas Offer, it has been decided to extend this to January 1.

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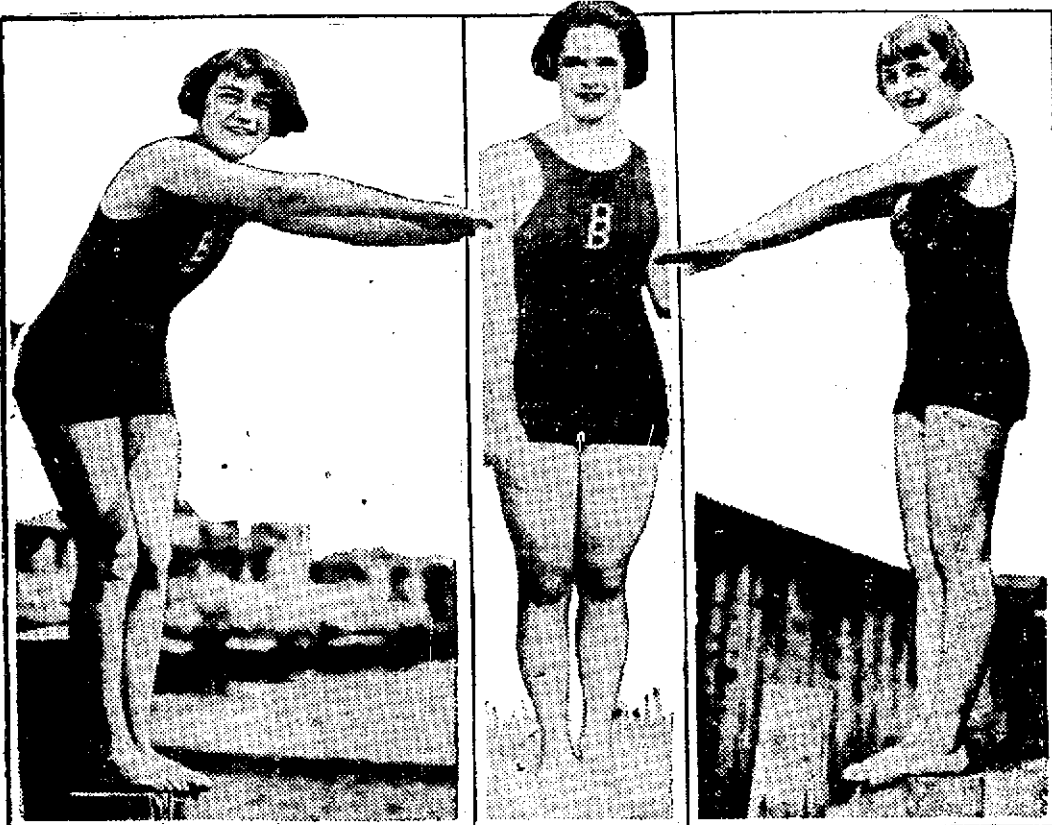
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Advertisements are daily records of progress. They are the reports to you of merchants and manufacturers who work for you, telling what has been accomplished for your benefit. Take advantage of them.



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Left to right, Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle and Eileen Rigger.

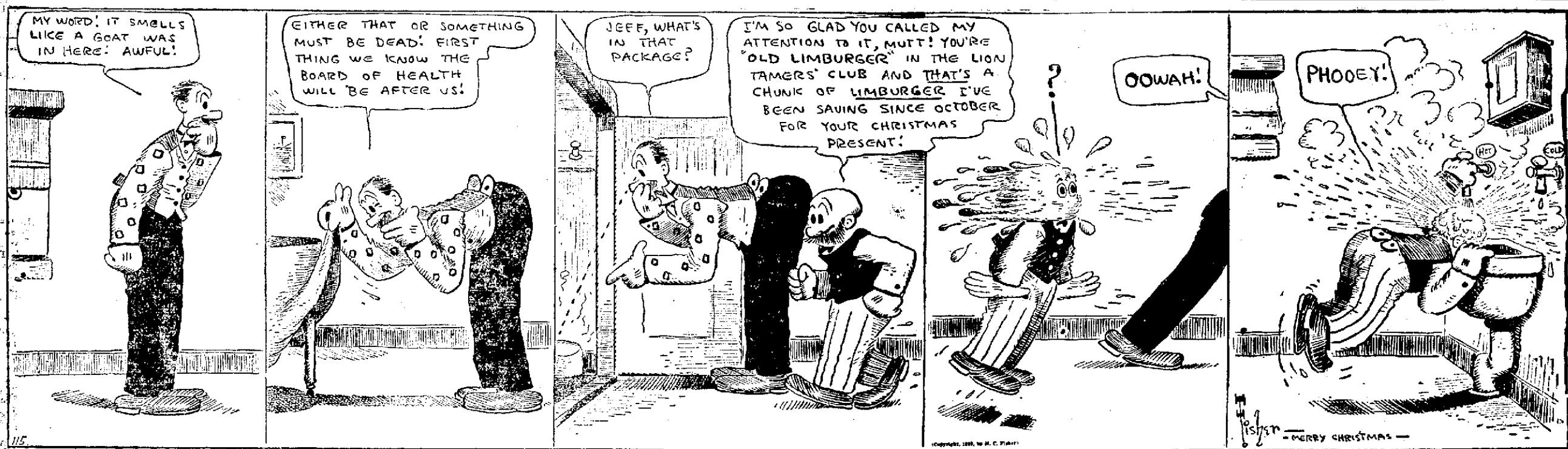
Sighting like Alexander of old, for more worlds to conquer, three of America's greatest mermaids are planning a trip to Europe to try to corner the women's swimming titles of the old world. The three, Miss Helen Wainwright, recognized

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WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over, Ada Mattress Factory, Phone 170, 406 E. 12 street. 11-7-12

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LOST—Black and tan left hand driving glove, Phone 647 or 907-12. 12-24-25*

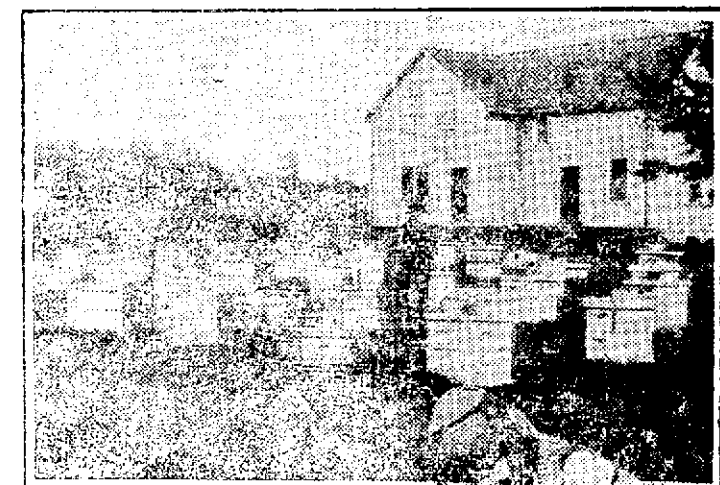
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LOST—Leather folder containing note payable to me. Return to Oklahoma State Bank, Sam H. Hargis. 12-24-25*

OKLAHOMA CITY—Fred L. Taylor, Chancellor, senior in the school of commerce and marketing of the A. & M. college, has been chosen president of the County Student clubs at the college.

BEE-KEEPING IMPORTANT SOURCE OF FARMER'S "SIDE-LINE" INCOME



WHERE THE BEES WORK

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Honey production is developing into an important farm "side-line" throughout Western Canada, according to a recent report of the Department of Agriculture.

Manitoba leads the provinces with British Columbia second. The honey production of Manitoba in 1921 was 363,000 pounds from 14,721 colonies. The Manitoba Beekeepers Association, formed in 1907, has more than a thousand members. In many sections bee-keeping has become one of the leading industries. A farmer, Swan River valley cleared 31 acres in one season from thirty three hives.

The honey production of British Columbia in 1921 was 309,974 pounds which sold at an average price of 25 cents a pound and realized a revenue for the farmers of \$85,000. During the year the number of apiaries increased from 18,896 to 24,772 and the number of hives from 1,539 to 10,225. Saskatchewan is becoming a greater honey producer each year. A farmer near Glenavon obtained 1,000 pounds of honey in thirteen two frame hives. Alberta is just taking up bee culture for which it is naturally adapted.

Abundant alfalfa, clover and unusual wild flora make the western provinces ideal for bee keeping. Settlers in the diversified farming regions along the lines of the Canadian National Railways add to their incomes with a few colonies of bees. The rich soil and pure air, it is said, have much to do with imparting to Western Canadian honey the excellent flavor which makes it a prime article in the markets of the world.

OAKMAN.

(Too late for last week)
On Wednesday of Nov. 15 the parents and teachers of this community met at the school house and after a very excellent address delivered by Prof. Pentem of East Central and Senator-elect Looney, a Parent-Teachers Association was organized. Meetings will be held twice each month. This association has already been a factor in increasing school and community interest and we are very optimistic as to the future.

One of our high school pupils, Spight's Eppler has been absent from school for quite a while on account of illness, but he is rapidly improving and we hope to have him back again after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mirraack and children of Fort

Try News Want Ads for results.

Smith are spending a few days with Mrs. Mirraack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

H. C. Stevens of this place has moved to Ada. Mr. Stevens and his family have always stood for every thing that was for the upbuilding of school and community and they will be greatly missed.

We have also lost from our midst the families of Mr. Henson and Mr. Dockrey. Mr. Henson has moved to Francis and Mr. Dockrey has moved to Calvin. They are splendid people and we regret their leaving but welcome the new families that are moving in, in their stead.

The family of Mr. Tennyson has moved to Oakman. They are formerly of Colbert. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mrs. Bill Orent of Ada spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

George Carter who has been visiting his brother, at Washington, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Murry Smith of Ada was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter for a few days last week.

Mr. Roy Collins of Ada and Mr. Marion Clayton of Wetumka are visiting Mr. J. N. Clayton of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilburn of Ada, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wilburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duval.

We have Sunday school every Sunday morning. Singing in the afternoon, also church services three Sundays of each month. All are well attended.

Mrs. Lee and little daughter, Roberta of Waldron, Ark., spent last week with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berryman.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, Secy.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrood, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. O. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

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3. AND JEALOUS OF HER SOLDIER LOVER.

4. THE INDIAN WILL ALWAYS REJOICE WHEN THE SOLDIER LEAVES FOR HIS POST OF DUTY.

5. WHO CAN NOTIFY THE SOLDIER?

6. IN SPITE OF BEING A RIVAL HE NOTIFIES THE SOLDIER LOVER.

7. WHO BEING ATTACKED WHILE SAVING GERTIE IS SAVED BY "LO."

8. WHO IS HIMSELF FATAALLY KILLED!

9. AND THEY WILL LIVE HAPPY FOREVER AFTERWARD.

10. THAT'S EASY! I'LL WRITE ONE OF THEM!

11. NO YOU WON'T! I WILL! IT'S MY LESSON!

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It Looks Quite Easy. That's a Fact.

THE DYSPEPTIC

By VIVIAN G. HAYES

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Baxter street was deteriorating sadly! There was no doubt about it. Miss Lucinda Lee, from the veranda of her stately ancestral home, sent a withering glance across her own fair expanse of green lawn and graceful shade trees to the unsightly yard and weather-beaten house beyond the iron fence. Half a dozen children laughed and shrieked and gambolled riotously through house, barn and yard. A motherly looking woman in a blue gingham apron sat upon the rickety doorstep peeling potatoes and, incidentally, refereeing a lively game of "Steps."

Miss Lucinda thrust forward her head. Her aristocratic nostrils dilated. She sniffed dubiously, then backed precipitately toward her front door. Boiled dinner again!

Miss Lucinda hastily repaired to the dining room and, selecting a bottle from the heterogeneous assortment of flasks and boxes surrounding her plate, extracted a small pill and swallowed it in a tiny glass of carefully sterilized water. She noticed with great satisfaction that her heart action seemed much stronger directly after taking it.

Miss Lucinda now took from beside her plate a small book which contained a list of articles of food which the doctor had forbidden her to eat. The list included practically everything that was particularly worthy of human consumption, so it was a very simple matter indeed to find the meager supply which was not banned. And so, at the back of the book, Miss Lucinda had jotted down a little two-inch paragraph, headed simply, "Things I Can Eat."

Today she decided on boiled rice, and started rather slowly and reluctantly to cook it. She gazed at the little white particles abstractedly and sighed as she placed the kettle upon the stove. A curious, empty, gnawing sensation had replaced her "heart spell."

She wandered aimlessly back to the kitchen. Her eyes roved over the pantry shelves. Suddenly her face lightened up. She pulled down her mother's old "Cook Book," and, sitting in the big rocking-chair, she turned the yellowed pages eagerly, her eyes dim with old memories.

Many of the recipes were in her mother's cramped, old-fashioned writing. "Escalloped oysters," Miss Lucinda drew in her breath, slowly, longingly. What perfectly wonderful escalloped oysters mother used to make.

In quick succession she read the headings of another page: "Indian Pudding," "Pumpkin Pie," "Gingerbread" and—what was that? "Boiled Dinner!" She remembered now, her mother had been partial to boiled dinners. In fancy she could see the big platter in which the steaming vegetables had been borne triumphantly to the table.

Miss Lucinda closed the book slowly. Her colorless dinner simmered in a spineless fashion upon the stove, odorless, tasteless, highly nutritious. She eyed it frowningly, then turned and went out upon the veranda, closing the front door firmly behind her. The lock clicked sharply and, with a little exclamation of dismay, she realized that she had locked herself out. The back door was also locked, as were all the windows downstairs. She sat down to ponder her plight.

Big drops of rain began to fall thick and fast, promising to drench Miss Lucinda's thin gown. She started to her feet helplessly just as a hearty, sympathetic voice sounded from the gate, and the motherly-looking woman next door bustled up the walk.

"Come right straight home with me, dearie," she chirped, holding her umbrella over Miss Lucinda's head and grasping her arm. "I'm always getting locked out myself, thanks to those heedless young ones of mine"—she laughed comfortably—"and I know just how it feels. Dinner's all ready, and we'd love to have you stay. When the shower lets up, Sunny can borrow a ladder and climb in one of your windows."

While she talked, she had propelled Miss Lucinda vigorously down the walk and in at the dilapidated gate next door. In the dining room the boiled dinner was steaming irresistibly upon its huge platter, and Miss Lucinda viewed it through a sudden mist of tears, her mind busy with old memories.

Her capsules and pellets and pills, with their bewildering directions for "before and after meals," were unavailable, and she didn't care. Her rice stood burning upon the stove, and she was glad of it. Every article of food on the table before her was contained among those she shouldn't eat, but it worried her not a whit.

She beamed affably upon her hostess and her noisy brood, and graciously permitted them to heap her plate with a goodly portion of the intensely vulgar, highly indigestible, but incomparably delectable boiled dinner.

The Sultan's Title.

The "sultan"—more correctly padisha (emperor)—of Turkey, boasts an infinity of subtitles. Thus he is "King of Kings, Bestower of Crowns upon the Princes of the World, Shadow of God upon Earth, Emperor and Sovereign Lord of the White Sea, and the Black Sea, of Romania and Anatolia, of Karamania, Roum, Kurdistan, Azerbidjan, Chams, Aleppo, Egypt, Mecca, Medina, Jerusalem the Holy, of all the countries of Arabia and Yemen, and of an infinity of Provinces gloriously acquired."

San Jose, Costa Rica, has the fifth finest opera house in the world.

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Greenwich Follies beats Grid Champ in Matrimony



Paul Leatherman and his bride, Natalie Brown.

(By Central Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Paul Leatherman is a football star of some notoriety at the University of Chicago. And as such he is accustomed to having the well-known gridiron "bone-walls" with considerable success.

Perhaps it was his gridiron success that encouraged him in his latest "puckin'" enterprise—ducking the stone wall of matrimony. Mr. Leatherman is positive that he can do it.

He proved his determination here when he led Natalie Brown, a fair too dancer with the Greenwich Village Follies, to the altar and made her Mrs. Paul Leatherman—at least off the stage.

Now it is a well-known fact that Follies girls have a peculiar difficulty in fact they have established a precedent. They may wed, but they just don't stay that way.

There's Geneva Mitchell. Her romance with John Savage, Jr., a Harvard student, lasted just a week. Jessie Reed's matrimonial jaunt with Dan Caswell ran out with his squandered funds. And Peggy Udell's didn't even last that long.

But precedent doesn't worry Leatherman. "It's the bunk," says he, and, nestling on his arm, Natalie, she of the twinkling toes, agrees with her husky husband.

Leatherman first saw Miss Brown while witnessing a performance of the Greenwich Follies in New York some six months back. The usual meeting took place.

A courtship followed. Swift and fervent it was. Then the show came to Chicago for a run. Leatherman welcomed Old Man Opportunity's every visit.

And the wedding followed.

Young News Merchants Advocators of Thrift

A boy learns while he earns and experience he grows to be thrifty. That is what Mrs. L. B. Riddle, circulation manager of the Ada News, says in her annual review of the circulation department, dealing with the carrier boys who bring each daily edition of the News to the front door of hundreds of subscribers in the city.

Including substitutes there are fourteen boys connected with the paper distributing system employed by the News in getting the paper to customers. Among this number are several fellows who are very thrifty and others gradually grow into the habit of saving the money they earn after being on the job a few months. Mrs. Riddle points out.

She has made a personal survey of the manner in which each of the boys spend his money. This survey has disclosed, she said, that only a very small percentage of the money earned is spent "foolishly," and that the greater part of it is used for worthy purposes.

One of the boys is paying for a saxophone at this time, another is making payments on a policy in the Home Building and Loan association, nearly all of the boys help buy their own clothes, two contribute directly to the support of their families and several others have saving accounts.

All of the boys have made their own spending money this Christmas, she said. There are few boys carrying papers who do not need the money they make. Mrs. Riddle said that the boys as a rule had to work hard to keep up their courses, school work and home chores. She points to several boys of the city who are now working up to good jobs who received their first experience of earning money carrying papers for the News.

The boys who are at present connected with the distributing system are: Harold Webster, Alvin Greer, Joe Cantwell, Ralph Morrow, Raymond Mount, Anthony Floyd, Elmer Hendrix, Robert Naylor, Golden Mooney, Eddie Fain, Billy Lewis, Clifford Elliot, Farlow Wyatt. In some instances one brother has passed his job of carrying papers on down to a younger brother. She named one or two cases where as high as three boys in one family had held the same job at intervals, according to their age.

Christmas Observed in Various Styles in Old Nations Men Say

Christmas, the ancient date of worship and sacred to the memory of the birth of Christ, is fundamentally the same in all Christian nations over the face of the earth. Interviews with foreign-born citizens of Pontotoc county reveal the fact that outside few differences in observances of Christmas, the sacred holiday is about the same.

Interviews with foreign born citizens of the county indicates that the holidays are on practically the same date throughout the Christian world.

P. Raimond, a farmer living near Union Hill in this county, recalls the observance of Christmas holidays at his old home in Aoste, Italy, before coming to this country thirty years ago.

Raimond, who still wears a bit of the Italian brogue in his congestions, could scarcely little difference in the Christmas of his old Sunny Italy and the modern America. He stated, however, that the holidays bore more religious thought with them and that the observance was more of a sacred period with the distributing of toys and good things to eat as a secondary matter to be followed out during the New Year holiday two days later.

In describing the old ceremonies on Christmas eve, Raimond told of the services of the church. He explained that mass was held at 11 o'clock, which lasted for one or two hours. He explained that the church, itself was decorated fitting to the holidays with Noel, the shepherd, serving in the stead of our Santa. The statue of Virgin Mary was placed over the altar of the church, he explained.

John Muller, another of Pontotoc county's foreign born, sees little difference in the observance of Christmas here from the customs adopted by the French and brought to his old home at New Chantel, Switzerland.

Muller, who landed in New York in 1909 and moved to this county fifteen years ago, also declared that despite the French light-heartedness Christmas was more of a religious holiday in west Switzerland than in America.

Christmas embodied in the traditions of the Dame le Noel in Switzerland is followed by the bestowing of gifts on loved ones, Muller said. Christmas ceremonies at the church constitute the most important phase of the holiday season.

Muller, living in the part of Switzerland adjoining France, is a fluent French linguist, the language being determined in that country on the adjoining languages. Customs in Switzerland are somewhat the same as in the countries from which their language is adopted.

Christmas tradition of sleigh bells and sleigh rides is carried out in reality in Russia, according to M. Levin, who relates of the method of observing the birth of Christ in the famous old country of cold winds and storms.

Otherwise the celebration of the day there is little different from the method used in America, he says. The Christmas dinner usually is the feature of the celebration and exchange of remembrances among loved ones and friends also is practiced.

The religious side of the observance also plays a prominent part and they spend a part of the time in conducting religious services appropriate to the occasion. Old tradition, handed down from generation to generation, is always much talked at the Yuletide. Old Santa Claus is the same old Santa that comes to American homes, he declares.

SPORT SCHEDULE CHANGED AGAIN

Teachers College Awards Membership in State Conference Again.

A change in the basketball schedule of East Central college has been made, according to announcement today by Coach M. Z. Thompson, athletic coach. Two games scheduled to be played in Ada with Weatherford on February 16 and 17 have been changed to Weatherford; games with Alva Teachers scheduled for January 16 and 17 changed to Jan. 22 and 23.

Coach Thompson said the changes were necessary for two reasons—one because of too many home games, and the other to make his longest trip more convenient.

He said the changes were decided upon at a recent conference held in Oklahoma City. He attended the conference meeting and was present when Tulsa University was expelled from the collegiate organization.

Prospects are good for bringing the state track and field meet to Ada, he said. Ada has made a bid of \$300 to land the meet and East Central college is exercising all influence possible to land the event. In case it is brought to Ada the city will be host to college athletes from Phillips university of Enid, Oklahoma City College, Central Teachers of Edmond, Weatherford Teachers, Alva Teachers, Tahlequah Teachers, Durant Teachers, Oklahoma A. & M. College, and all other members of the intercollegiate conference of Oklahoma.

The quadrangle meet, held in Ada last year, will be held at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee this year, it was decided. East Central, Southwestern, O. B. U. and Oklahoma City College are members.

Dates for important track and field meets of the state are announced as follows: State meet at Stillwater at Oklahoma A. & M. will be held April 27 and 28; state meet to be held at University of Oklahoma at Norman May 4 and 5; intercollegiate state meet at Ada May 11 and 12 East Central district meet April 26 and 27; quadrangle meet at Shawnee April 27 and 28.

Coach Thompson said that East Central was given the three year membership to the eligibility committee. He also stated that Oklahoma A. & M. college has consented to give Ada four baseball games, two to be played at Ada and two at Stillwater.

The district basketball tournament for high school will be held here March 3 and 4.

The coach said that the baseball schedule will in clude most of the colleges or the state, as all are planning to sponsor teams this year.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.E.

Up on His Nature Study

"What is this?" asked the teacher holding up the picture of a zebra.

"A horse in a bathing suit," replied Tommy Simpkins.

A man has no business in taking unto himself a wife unless he has the disposition to submit to being bossed at least part of the time.

Eastern Standard

"Johnny, don't you know it's Sunday? You musn't play marbles out there on the sidewalk. Go into the back yard if you want to play."

"All right, mother, but what day of the week is it in the back yard?"

A Curious Rhyme

Hy Diddle-iddle,
Was fat in the middle,
So he bought a bike to reduce.
He rode and he rode around
Till he gained nigh fifty pound,
But he wore the bike down;
It lost ten pound.
Now to be sure, ain't that the deuce?

"Now don't get skeered if a man reaches for his hip pocket. He may be gonna offer you his bottle."

"I'd rather face a shot from the gun."

Making It Easy

A lawyer earning \$3,000 a year was insured for \$25,000. He got shipwrecked and was miraculously rescued. Reaching land, after the news of his death had been broadcasted, he cabled to his partner:

"Saved! Try to break the news gently to my wife."

Oswald says you will find the prisons full of fellows who tried to take the short cut to success.

First wife—Does your husband give you your housekeeping money

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Oil News

Happenings in the oil fields of Pontotoc and other counties in this section of the state.

That the well of the American Indian Oil & Gas company, in section 10-3a-3e, near Stratford, will make over 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas is the belief of W. L. Allen, the company's production superintendent. The sand was touched at 920 feet and was entered with a rat-tail seventeen feet. The well is to be drilled in next Tuesday. Galloway & Dobie, drilling in 17-2a-2c, report having found a sand at 740 feet that probably will make forty to fifty barrels. The hole is caving and is difficult to clean out for a test.

An institute for testing and studying metals has just been organized in Sweden.

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or do you have to ask him for it. Second wife—Both, my dear.

A colored pastor announced to his congregation the following subject: "Brethern and sisters, Ise gwine to preach a powahful sermon dis mornin'. Ise gwine to define the undefinable, Ise gwine to explain the unexplainable, and Ise gwine to unscrew the unscrutable."

SEARCH STARTED FOR SIX XMAS PAYROLL BANDITS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Southwestern section of the Pennsylvania was being combed by county detectives and policemen tonight for the six bandits, who, armed with shot guns, killed Ross Dennison, a Pittsburg Coal company paymaster and escaped with a miners' Christmas payroll of \$20,000. The holdup occurred on a lonely road, ten miles from the city.

Late today the automobile, in which the bandits escaped was found a few miles from the scene of the robbery.

Students Flock into Church

STILLWATER.—One hundred additions to Stillwater churches, eighty-five of whom are students in Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, have resulted from a religious revival which has just closed here. It was a community meeting in which pastors and members of six Stillwater churches participated.

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Stevens-Wilson Co.

STILLWATER.—A large urn for bonfires to be used in pep celebrations and for the annual "burning of troubles" is the memorial decided upon by the class of 1923 at Oklahoma A. & M. college. It will be erected on the campus near the gymnasium.

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